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ROOSEVELT'S VEILED CHALLENGE AT BANKERS' CONVENTION

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO U.S. BANKERS GOVERNMENT MUST BE LEADER

"TIME RIPE FOR ALLIANCE OF ALL FORCES"

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, laying down a definite challenge to the bankers of the nation here last night, called upon them to have confidence in the American people and to "resume their responsibility" to the public.

The President said "To-night, I ask the Bankers of this country to renew their confidence in the people of the country, and I hope that you will take me at my word."

Contrary to general expectations, he gave no inkling as to the future plans of the Administration, monetary or otherwise.

"AGREEMENT" FOUND

He asserted that he had found "an agreement" between the Bankers that the Government's emergency credit agencies should continue to lend until the banks were "able and ready to take over these lending functions."

Many of his listeners regarded the following words in the nature of a challenge: "When that time comes" (i.e. when the Banks could take over the lending functions) "I shall be only too glad to curtail the activities of these public agencies in proportion to the taking up of slack by privately-owned agencies."

PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

The President ended his speech with a request for co-operation and "an alliance of all forces intent upon business recovery."

U.S. APPOINTMENTS BY ROOSEVELT

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Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt, in the next few weeks, expects to appoint a governor for the Federal Reserve Board, a chairman for the National Labour Board, and two directors for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NO MENTION OF BUDGET OR CENTRAL BANK

DENIES THAT "NEW DEAL" WAS SOCIALISTIC

PASSES OVER CURRENCY STABILISATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HIS SPEECH AT THE AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, LAST NIGHT, PROMISED BANKERS THAT HE WOULD CURTAIL FEDERAL LENDING ACTIVITIES AS SOON AS PRIVATE CAPITAL DISPLAYS ITS WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO MEET INDUSTRIAL CREDIT DEMANDS.

He re-affirmed his faith in the profit system and the theory that business should, generally, be financed by private capital.

He said that Government lending would continue until private agencies were able to take over the job, to which, he said, the majority of bankers were agreeable.

The tone of his address was completely conciliatory. He did not mention the central bank nor the balancing of the Budget.

Large unemployment expenditures were necessary, he said, but "we should proceed in the expectation of a revival of business and a steadily reduced burden."

HE SAID THAT THE UNMISTAKABLE REVIVAL OF THE DEMAND FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ASSURANCE FOR FINANCING INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

President Roosevelt made no mention of currency stabilisation except for declaring that there was a "note of growing appreciation of other nations on the desirability of arriving as quickly as possible at a point of steady prices values."

"This objective of greater steadiness we have kept before us as national policy," he said.

He denied that the "New Deal" was Socialistic, and said that agriculture, industry, labour, and capital must unite to protect the profit system.

He asked bankers to renew confidence in the country and thanked those bankers who said it was impossible to estimate the speed with which relief expenditure might be reduced.

Jesse Jones Vouches Government Aid

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, assured bankers that the dangers to banks were passed, and called them to lead the way to recovery. In a friendly manner, he emphasised the necessity of increasing the flow of bank funds to business.

He suggested a widespread liberalisation of credit policies, in

COMMODITY PROTECTION REITERATED

Drastic Inflation Not Contemplated

BANKER'S INTERPRETATION OF ADDRESS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Bankers have interpreted President Roosevelt's affirmation of the objective of greater steadiness in prices and values as indicating that he does not contemplate drastic inflation, and adheres to the policy of protecting commodities.

His reference to other nations' appreciation of steadiness is interpreted as the fundamental of world conditions being increasingly favourable for international exchange stability, although his remarks avoid any definite commitment on the part of the United States.

CURRENCY STABILITY

Some felt that President Roosevelt is aiming at a situation where the steadiness of the respective currencies will automatically accomplish de facto exchange stability without a formal agreement.

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SHOCK TO AMERICA

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE AT NAVAL PARLEYS CAUSES MEETING

Demands Altogether Too Great

WASHINGTON TREATY MAY BE ABROGATED

London, To-day.

It is learned in American quarters that the rigidity of the Japanese attitude evinced at the naval talks has shocked American delegates on account of the extent of the demands.

The initiative of keeping details of the talks secret came from Mr. Norman C. Davis, the United States delegate to Geneva, who feared that publicity would prevent Japanese retraction. It was later learned that Japan's intention to abrogate the Washington Treaty.

The United States delegation met and discussed the proposals in what is described as a distressed state of mind.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Laughs At Central Bank Idea

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Washington, To-day.

The President laughed away the press questions as to whether he was considering a central bank, and asked "Who raised that ghost?"—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Morgenthau To Speak To-day

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, will speak to bankers at the Convention to-day.



Combining the forces they represent to maintain the independence of the Saar district against the wishes of Germany, Mr. Pfordt, left, Communist leader, and Max Braun, head of the Socialist party in the Saar district, are photographed at Saarbrücken discussing mutual plans for the pending January Saar plebiscite. The plebiscite will determine whether the Saar will return to the custody of Germany or remain independent.

20,000 STRIKE IN AMERICA

5th National Congress Is Postponed

NANKING GESTURE TO SOUTH

Shanghai, To-day.

The "North China Daily News" states that the Fifth National Congress, scheduled to open on November 12, has been postponed until March 12, 1935.

The newspaper states that this demonstrates the sincerity of the Government in desiring to arrive at a rapprochement with the opposition leaders in the South-west.

It adds that the decision followed a meeting between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Wang Chung-huei. The latter has just returned here from Canton.—Reuter.

"Nothing Decided"

Shanghai, Later.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, has informed the press that Central Party Headquarters is considering the south-west's request to postpone the Kuomintang Congress, but no decision has yet been reached as a unanimous decision is required.—Reuter.

Postponement Now Confirmed

Nanking, Later.

It is confirmed that the National Congress has been postponed, but the date of the Assembly has not been decided. Meanwhile, the Central Executive Committee will hold a plenary meeting in Nanking on November 11.—Reuter.

MARSHAL CHIANG IN PEIPING

First Visit Since 1929 Made By Air

Peiping, To-day.

Accompanied by his wife, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here at 4.45 p.m. yesterday from Kaifeng in a private Ford plane. A large gathering of officials, including Mr. Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council, was present at the aviation field to greet the Marshal.

The route from Nanyuan airfield to the city was heavily guarded by troops and police. Marshal Chiang last visited Peiping in 1920, but came to Peiping in Spring last year.—Reuter.

SILK, RAYON AND DYE INDUSTRIES ARE AFFECTED

GORMAN BREAKS UP PEACE PARLEY

AFTER RECENT STRIKE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION

Paterson, N. J., To-day.

A strike of 20,000 silk, rayon, and dyeing industry workers was called at midnight. A conference of employers and workers met in a last minute effort to avert the walk-out, but the Strike Committee leader, Mr. Francis Gorman broke up the meeting four minutes after it had assembled.

Mr. Gorman threatened a fresh outbreak of textile strikes owing to alleged discrimination by employers against Unionists who participated in the recent strike.—Reuter.

OIL MONOPOLY IN MANCHUKUO

Governments Urged To Protest To Tokyo

Mukden, To-day.

Details concerning the oil monopoly which the so-called Manchukuo proposes to establish, have been received by representatives of British and American companies in the three Eastern Provinces.

Details have also been communicated to the Governments concerned, with a request to register an emphatic protest at Tokyo on the ground that the arrangement is contrary to the spirit of Article III of the Nine-Power Treaty.—Reuter.

ILLEGAL OIL PRODUCTION WORRIES ROOSEVELT

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Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt, interviewed by the press, stated that he regards illegal oil production as most disturbing, and believes that adequate enforcement will be necessary. He said that the Department of Justice was already acting.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MYSTERY SOLVED

PILOT DETAINED IN PERSIAN GAOL DURING AIR RACE

Wright Released By British Residents

ALL HOPES FOR HANDICAP PRIZE DASHED

Basra, To-day.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of John H. Wright has been cleared up by the news that he was forced to land to the west of the Mo-hammerah, where he was arrested and detained, despite the fact that his passports were visé by the Persian Legation in London.

His release was eventually effected by two British residents and the airman is spending the night at Shaiba, near Basra state.

The delay has extinguished all chances in the handicap race, but he is continuing his way to-day.—Reuter.

JONES AND WALKER FINISH FOURTH

Complete 11,000 Miles In Just Under 5 Days

NEW ZEALAND FLYERS LIKELY TO ARRIVE FIFTH

Melbourne, To-day.

The second of the trio of de Havilland Comet planes entered in the England-Melbourne air race, landed here at 4.59 a.m. G.M.T., to-day, giving Cathcart Jones and K.F.H. Waller the honour of fourth place in the most gruelling long-distance flight in history.

They completed the 11,000 mile journey in 118½ hours.

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AIR RACE GIVES FILIP TO U.S. PLANE SALES

New York, To-day.—The England-Australia Air Race is stimulating sales of United States aeroplanes.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TYPHOON RECURVES BUT FAR AWAY

Moving Slowly Towards North Of Colony

An intense anticyclone is centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley, according to a Royal Observatory report this morning.

The typhoon is filling up to the west of Hong Kong. The Pacific typhoon appears to have recurved, and is now probably in about Lat. 20° N. Long. 185° E., moving N. N. E. A deep depression is situated to the north-east of Hakkaido.

According to the Manila Observatory report, issued at 10 a.m. to-day, the typhoon is situated about 1,000 east of Hong Kong, moving west-north-west.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with moderate to fresh north-east winds; was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

COMMUNIST MASS ATTACK NOT CONFIRMED

REDS REPORTED STORMING CANTONESE POSITION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. While several Hong Kong Chinese papers reported that General Li Yang-ching has hurried back to Kwan-mun-tung to resume command of troops in view of the Communist incursions into the Cantonese lines, it is reported in military circles to-day that General Li intends to visit his native home in Tung-kwoon.

General Li will first return to Canton before proceeding to his command. The delay of General

Li in returning to the front tends to contradict outport reports that the Reds are attacking the Cantonese position in Southern Kiangsi.

Local papers have not confirmed the alarming news that 800,000 Communists are storming the Cantonese position at Kanchow and Nankang in Southern Kiangsi. It is true, however, that General Yu Han-mou, officer commanding the First Army, and Lieut.-General Li Han-yun, officer commanding the

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MAIL SCHEDULES

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December.

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Deucalion (via Negapatam, Letters only) Oct. 28
New Mathilde (Marseilles Saigon Air Service) Oct. 28
Kashima Maru (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) Nov. 27
Carthage (via Suez) Nov. 1

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia Oct. 25
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 25
Santia Oct. 25
Kamo Maru Oct. 25
Hakusan Maru Oct. 25
Noto Maru Oct. 25
Pres. Monroe Oct. 25
Maybach Maru Oct. 27
Hayo Maru Oct. 27
Morio Maru Oct. 28
Nellore Oct. 30

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Russia Oct. 25
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 25
Pres. Monroe Oct. 25
General Pershing Oct. 25
Pres. Jackson Nov. 2

FROM MANILA

General Pershing Oct. 28
Pres. Jefferson Nov. 20
Rajputana Nov. 2
Tanda Nov. 3

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia Oct. 25
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 25
Hakusan Maru Oct. 25
Pres. Monroe Oct. 25
Diond Nov. 30
Atreus Nov. 1
Pres. Jackson Nov. 2
Rajputana Nov. 2

FROM STRAITS

Kashima Maru Oct. 27
Toyama Maru Oct. 28
Soudana Oct. 30
Hosang Oct. 31
Conte Rosso Nov. 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Hakusan Maru (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Tantulus (via Siberia) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
General Pershing (via San Francisco) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) Oct. 27

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson Oct. 26
Tantulus Oct. 26
General Pershing Oct. 26
Kashima Maru Oct. 27

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia Oct. 25
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 25
Pres. Monroe Oct. 25
Kamo Maru Oct. 27
Tjinegara Oct. 30

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Oct. 26

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jefferson Oct. 26
General Pershing Oct. 26
Kashima Maru Oct. 27

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Suisang Oct. 25
Hakusan Maru Oct. 25
Santia Oct. 27

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru (via Thursday Island) Oct. 27

The Woman's Page

Premonitions Of Autumn In Advance Styles

BERETS ARE TO BE THE VOGUE

Modern Idiom Boasts Subtle Dash

REMODELLED TRICORNE

Gone is the hope of an autumn season gay with colour, for from London, Paris and New York, the preference is given to those deep and sombre hues which distinguished the Victorian era. Therefore, whoever would reflect the last word in style must affect those dull shades of plum and russet in which those of the past era announced both conservatism and richness. It has been said, and not without reason, that the more conservative the colours chosen for milady's wardrobe, the more balanced the economic situation of the world at large, for it seems a fact that brilliantly coloured materials predominate when depression prevails. It is as though womankind recognized the worries of the world, and did a major share towards brightening the atmosphere.

Hence there are many who view the coming shades as indicative of a staidier market, and the realisation of profits on investments long since over-due. Let us hope so. Whether or not there is the slightest foundation for the fancy in fact, there remains the evidence of dressmakers and manufacturers in general that this autumn will bring many dull-hued fabrics to the fore, and whoever would be smart must first be unostentatious in her choice of colours, or ransack her attic for lovely, faded hues.

Dominant Shades

Chiefly does black and a new red-plum shade predominate thus far. Becoming to most, the latest fabrics emphasize the creaminess of complexion that is suggestive of all age when cosmetics were used, but never, of course, to such an extent that they announced themselves on milady's face. Especially will the dead Victorian colours suffer resurrection in the comfortable berets which are to be the vogue. Made in the finest of materials, these offer ingenious drapings.

In fact it is in the drapery that the smart berets offer the most interest. Pulled forward, they once again indicate a fresh impetus for the tightly curled hairdress suggestive of the Watteau and Bo-Peep mode. No light breeze can sweep these creations off into the mud and dust of Hong Kong's fashion shops.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Instead, if the modish demoiselle fails to choose a beret in anything from the softest and most pliable of straws to the richest and most entrancing of velvets, it must be a pancake shape, neatly tied behind her coiffure at the back, which will proclaim her fashion's own daughter. A wide ribbon may even be tied across the crown with perfect propriety.

No Caricature

Yet though all this conjures forth visions not far from styles that readily evoke an uproar when they confront one in the old family album dug out from its dusty hiding place, they predicate no caricature whatever. The modern idiom boasts a certain subtle dash and flair which is the ultimate in sophistication. The twentieth century Miss who dons the fashion of the moment, so reminiscent of Watteau, combines it with an air which never, never existed in those mild and sheltered years. Her curls are set by hairdressers whose study of profile has been reduced to a fine art, and whose cleverness, added by modern electrical aids to beauty, far outstrips the most accomplished hairdresser of the past.

Here is a list of millions' materials emanating from an authoritative source abroad. In addition to the straws and velvets mentioned, there will be creations of ribbon, cloth, duvetyne, and tweed; by the loveliest of pannies. Bunched curls at the back of the head will add finish to the beautifully fitted models which have been shown in Paris and New York, while for those who will not be forced into conforming on this score there remains the popular remodelled tricorn.

Tricorne in Millinery

This style, usually sporting a clever and concealing pleat at the back, is flattering to almost any face. A flat bow at the back, too, is frequently used to offset the impression that much hair is needed to add the feminine graces to the complete ensemble.

Perhaps it is this trend towards the past that is responsible for the ruffs after the Elizabethan period which have been designed for all occasions, but especially for the evening. These latter, worn with dressy autumn wraps, are the very last word in smartness.

The Soup Set

As days grow colder soup comes into its own on the supper menu of the autumn hostess who is going to entertain her theatre guests to supper at her own home in buffet fashion. Hence the decision of a famous British pottery firm to bring out in a modernised form their historic supper sets, consisting of a soup tureen—the symbol of Victorianism—surrounded by individual soup cups on a big tray.

TWEED AND LEATHER BRACELETS

Paris. Tweed bracelets with her tweeds and leather bracelets with suede jackets is a new vogue set by Pert Kelton. The tweed bracelets are flat and about two inches wide, and the leather ones resemble doughnuts.

CAPE TAKES PLACE OF EVENING JACKET

Stripe Popular

The cape shows signs in some directions of ousting the firmly entrenched evening jacket. This was too comfortable to be allowed to remain long. The little capes are light and fussy, being made of anything from ostrich feather to tulle. Where coats are made for evening frocks they are of striped tulle, a crepe-like taffetas, and anything that looks a little exotic.

The stripe, indeed, is much to the fore and is often used horizontally. It appears in tweeds, linen, and straw alike, and may be of entirely different matter from that of the rest of the material, such, for instance, as metal within a transparent silk.

THE NEW LINE IN FASHIONS

Juno-esque Figure Encouraged

The new line, though not running to avoidupois, encourages the cultivation of a Junoesque figure with some release on the hip and bust curves. The silhouette, it is felt, will appeal to the masculine mind. Fullness and plenty are all towards the front, still, even to those high collars which have a sort of cup sticking out to contain the chin. "Almost a yashmak upside down" is one rather apt description of this neckline.

At the polo at Bagatelle women have been wearing white capes made of straw and bordered with monkey fur.

Wonderful cottage-garden blooms fashioned in feathers are the new button-holes. White convolvuli, hollyhocks, marguerites and golden laburnum are worn in sprays from shoulder to waist upon the afternoon-cum-dinner gown.

SINGLE COLOUR SCHEME

The woman who follows through a single colour scheme for the entire season reaps a harvest in economy and satisfaction. She never suffers those moments of indecision, wondering whether she will wear the navy or the brown.

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A dash of metallic glitter will accent many of the "younger set" fashions this fall. Grace Bradley, screen starlet, wears this tapestry green knitted frock in two-piece design. The fabric is "shot" with a silver thread adding chic animation.

Autumn Gloves

Gloves will be interesting and the most amusing accessories this autumn. Couturiers are making them in every colour and fabric to match costumes with which they'll be worn. For instance, one American designer showed matching wool and flannel gloves with all of her sports dresses and velvet mittens with some of her streetlength tea-time clothes. Mittens, by the way, probably will be quiet popular. Coeds will wear old-fashioned knitted ones for sports and city girls will like fancy, velvet ones for cocktail parties and the like.

PRINT TAFFETAS

Smart With Tailored Suits

There is a great variety this season in blouses. Some of them are of warp print taffetas with high own necks which look like scarfs when coats, or jackets are worn.

One blouse of navy and grey striped satin has a little old-fashioned high collar.

A handsome dinnerish outfit is of pale peach-coloured moire lame, very heavy, with metal threads made like a sports costume—three-quarter-length swaggar coat, tailored skirt and satin blouse of matching colour.

Another on the same general plan, but not as good is of black and silver moire, with double-breasted jacket with print chiffon blouse in red.



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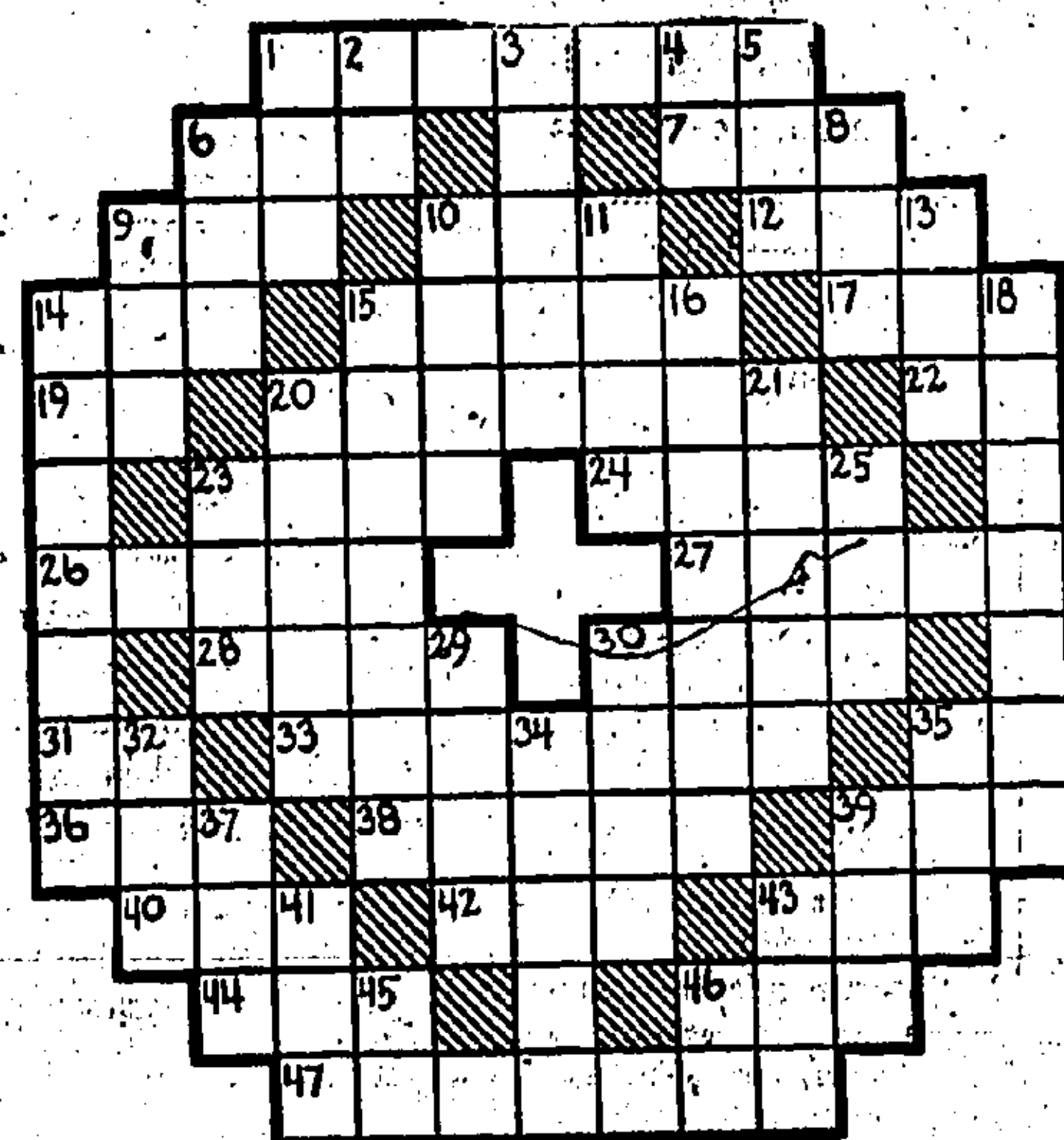
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



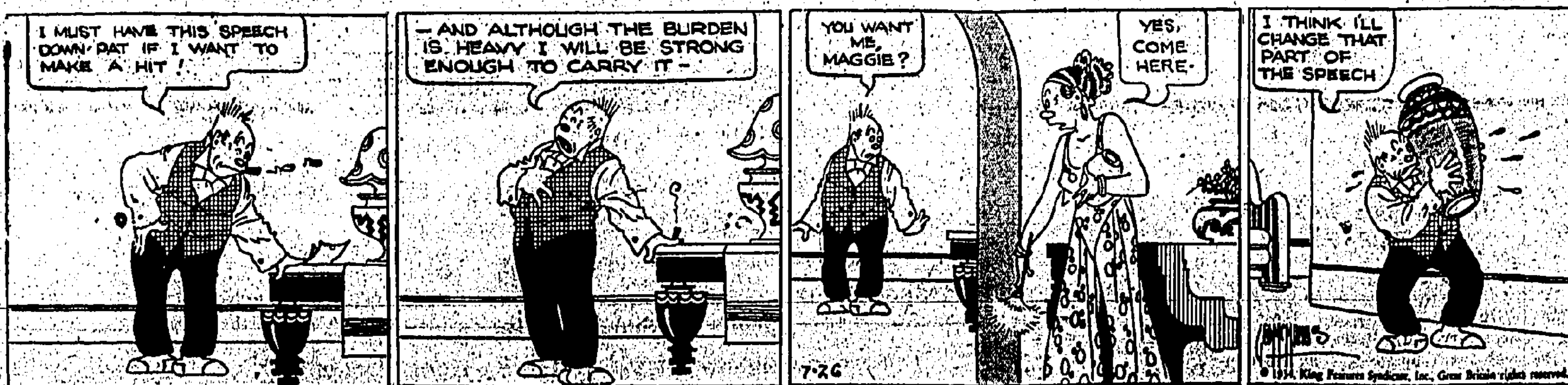
- HORIZONTAL**
1-Not so old
6-Lair
7-Chart
8-Warm
10-Incise
12-End
14-A wagar
15-Residue from a fire
17-Epoch
19-Indefinite article
20-Heads
22-Plural suffix
23-Plant of the mint family
24-Plant
26-Moving about
27-Appearing as M gnawed
28-Greek god of war
30-Origin (abbr.)
31-County (abbr.)
33-A disease of the apple
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
35-Close by
36-A tree
38-Horse
39-Farm animal
40-Condensed moisture
42-River in Poland
43-Writing fluid
44-Half a score
46-Attorney (abbr.)
47-Pitchers
- VERTICAL**
1-Besides
2-Upon
3-The close of day
4-Printer's measure
5-A rodent
6-Speak
8-A pastry
9-A fowl
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
10-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
11-Turns to the right
12-Fruit. Before
14-Pole
15-Herons
16-Jeopard
18-Says
20-Dens
21-A greenish flesh
22-Station (abbr.)
25-To follow persistently
28-Rails
30-Ajar
32-Aged
34-A fruit (pl.)
35-Beseech
37-United
38-An insect
41-Full of moisture
43-Pronoun
45-A negative
46-Arab (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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2—In view of the length of the club suit, a sound non-vulnerable Overcall.

3—South's hand is very strong in support of his partner's bid.

4—A doubtful Rebid, as North knows that he has opened on great shaded values.

East opened the fourth-best club, and West won with the Ace. In studying the Dummy and reviewing the bidding West reasoned that his partner, who had bid on a Queen-high suit, must have held the heart Ace to justify an Overcall.

He therefore laid down the heart King and followed with the remaining heart, which East won with the Ace. East now returned another heart, which West ruffed, thus defeating the contract.

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Cinema Notes

"FRISCO JENNY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Polished and dignified Ruth Chatterton forsakes her recent society roles in her latest starring vehicle, "Frisco Jenny," and reverts to a characterisation similar to those in which she made some of her early successes, such as "Madam X" and "Sarah and Son."

In "Frisco Jenny" she appears as the Queen of the Demimode, who rules her kingdom with an iron hand, a woman hard, and unscrupulous, yet with an underlying tenderness and so unsurpassable a love for her only son, that she goes to the gallows with sealed lips rather than acquaint him with his mother's shame.

"Frisco Jenny" is a stirring and glamorous tale of the old Barbary Coast of San Francisco, with its temples of pleasure, its gilded dives and gambling dens which formed the background for the wild orgies of the young bloods of the city a quarter of a century ago.

Miss Chatterton is supported by Donald Cook, James Murray, Louis Calhern, Hallam Cooley, Pat O'Malley, Robert Warwick, Harold Huber, Helen Jerome Eddy, Frank McGlynn, Sr., J. Carroll Naish, Noel Francis and Robert Emmet O'Connor.

"PARIS INTERLUDE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paris, playground of American tourists and workshop of the hounds of the foreign news service, with lilting romance and comedy is the feature of "Paris Interlude," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release, at the Queen's Theatre.

Adapted from the famous stage hit, "All Good Americans" by Laura and S. J. Perelman, it takes the audience through gay revels at the Artists' Masquerade in the Latin Quarter, through the gay night spots of the French capital and into a spectacular fashion show in a great fashion salon. Against this background a charming love story is told.

The story deals with a girl who, jilted by a Paris correspondent, and stranded there, becomes a fashion writer, wins fame, and finally finds love in the loyalty of another newspaperman, who has stuck to her through her trouble.

Madge Evans plays the heroine with charming and convincing sincerity, while the Lothario news correspondent is magnificently portrayed by Otto Kruger. Robert Young plays the loyal friend.

Comedy is injected by a clever cast. Una Merkel is the cynical fashion illustrator and constant companion of the heroine. Ted Healy plays the comical bartender at the American bar, and Bert Roach is hilarious as the American reporter who is constantly drunk there. Edward Brophy is a hilarious figure as the "blundering, but well intentioned news-hound Ham."

"LET'S TALK IT OVER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A film of the utmost beauty with natural settings is Universal's comedy romance, "Let's Talk It Over," featuring Mac Clarke and Frank Craven, now showing at the Central Theatre.

Scenes from the beautiful beach at Santa Monica and Lake Arrowhead, one of California's most famous summer resorts, where the greater part of the action takes place, are shown.

It is the story of a sailor and a heiress, who fight for love.

Others in the cast are Andy Devine, Irene Ware, Russ Brown, John Warburton, Douglas Fowley and Goodie Montgomery.

"FOG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Fine performances are given by Donald Cook, Mary Brian and Reginald Denny, in Columbia's mystery drama, "Fog," now at the Majestic Theatre.

The action of the picture centres around a group of passengers, on board a luxury ocean liner. An old eccentric millionaire is murdered in mid-voyage. The story is a typical Edgar Wallace thriller and suspense is kept up to the end until the real murderer is unearthed.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CORRECT CARD READING

by Ely Culbertson

In considering the question of leads and plays at the Bridge table there are certain types of plays, such as the King from King-small, that in some instances are termed "desperation leads," so named because, while they may easily sacrifice a trick, they offer what appears to be the only opportunity of defeating the contract.

It does not necessarily follow, however, that every time a player leads a King from King-small the play is a desperation play. Sometimes the player can, by inference, place the Ace in his partner's hand or may know that if the Ace is not there nothing can prevent the opponents from making their contract.

An interesting example of a lead of this type which turned out well occurred on the hand below, played in a Bridge tournament at Crookford's Club, New York.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North—

S—A Q J 8 3

H—J 10 2

D—K 10 4

C—10 8

West—

S—9 5 4

H—K 7

D—Q 8 6 5

C—A J 7 6

East—

S—10

H—A 8 5 4

D—9 3

C—Q 9 5 4 3 2

South—

S—K 7 6 2

H—Q 8 6 3

D—A J 7 2

C—K

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East

Pass Pass 1S.(1) 2C.(2)

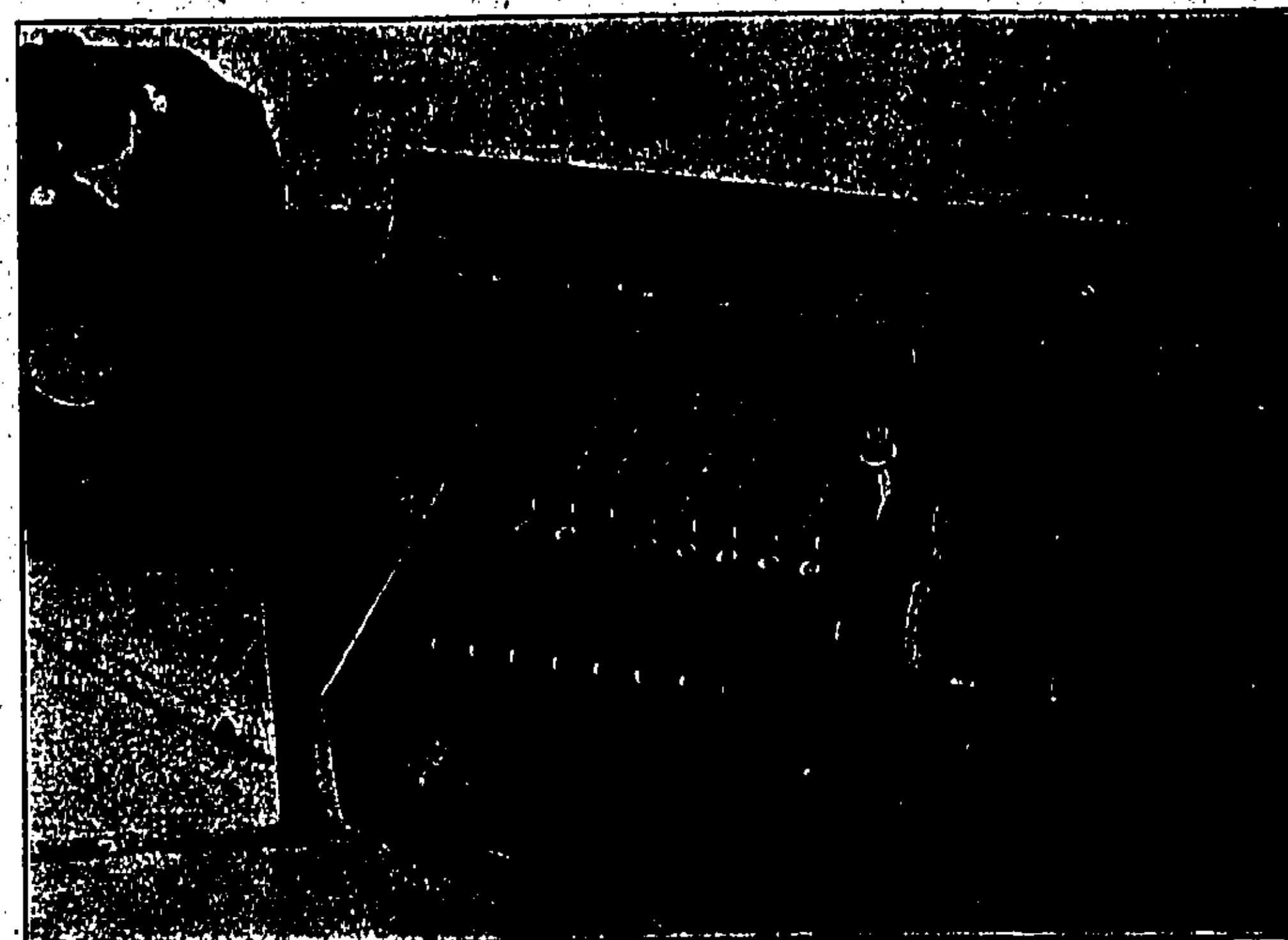
3S.(3) 4C. 4S.(4) Pass

Pass Pass

1—A sound lead-directing bid in Rubber Bridge. In Duplicate, where the match-point system of scoring is used, even weaker hands are opened to avoid the possibility of getting a low score on a board.

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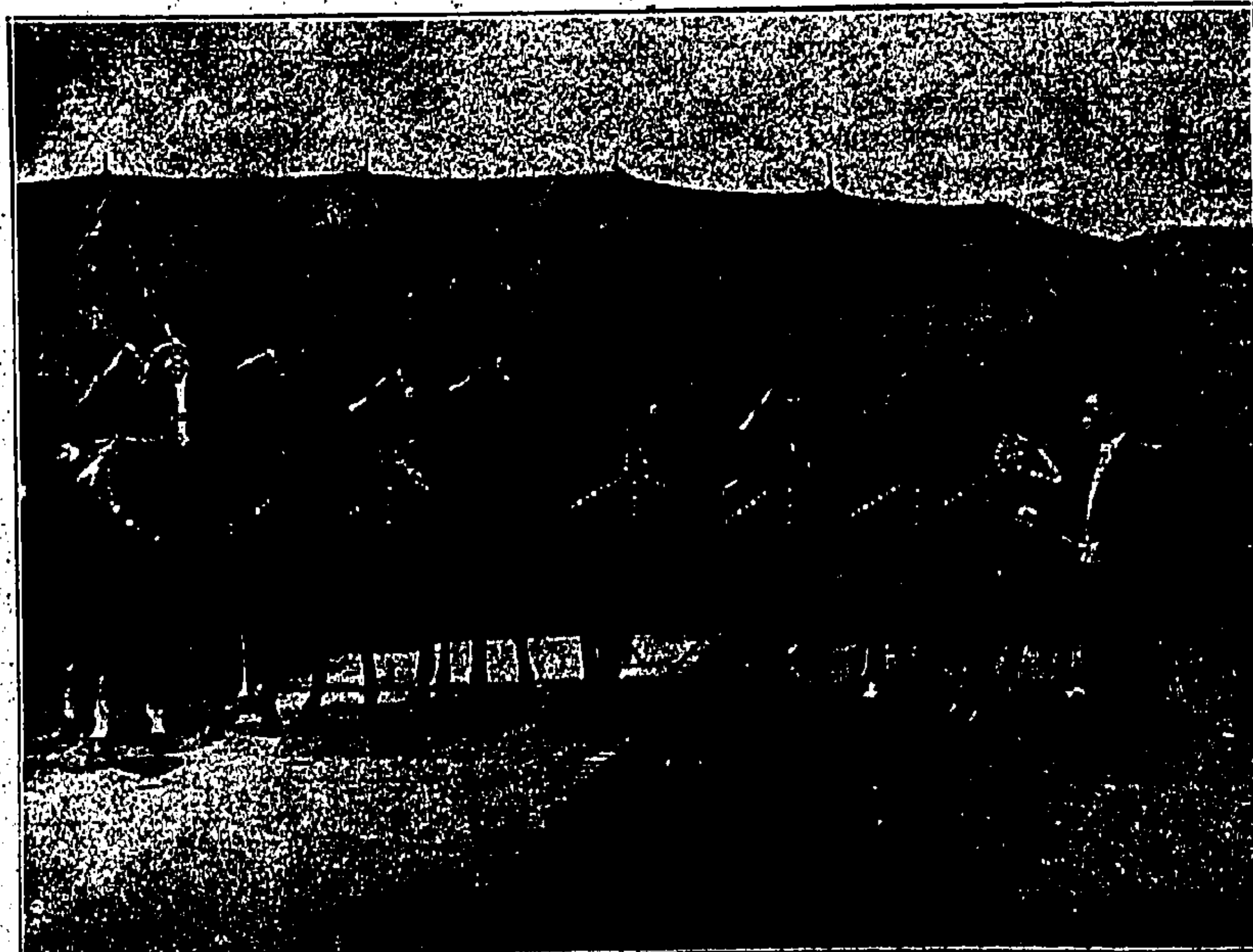
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SPORTING PAGE

S'HAU GOLFERS PROVE VASTLY SUPERIOR TO COLONY PLAYERS

CLUB DEFEATED BY "Y" IN FAST HOCKEY MATCH

Unable To Recover After Early Set-Back

DEPLETED TEAM SUCCEEDS BY 2 GOALS TO 1

Fielding a depleted team—they played only four forwards—the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club's senior team by the odd goal in three in a fast and spectacular game at King's Park yesterday. This was the Club's first defeat this season.

W. J. Brown scored both the "Y" goals in the first half, during which they dominated the play. After pressing hard for the greater part of the second half, the Club obtained their only goal through Senior, from a short corner.

Although leading, the "Y" lacked stamina and were hard pressed in the second half and were obliged to play on the defensive. Exchanges in the opening stages of the game were very fast, but slowed down appreciably towards the end.

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MAMAK FIXTURE TO-DAY

Saints To Meet Whitehall On Marina Ground

St. Andrew's Club will meet H.M.S. Whitehall to-day in their Mamak Hockey tournament match, on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. sharp. The Saints lost their first encounter and won the second.

The following is the team: R. H. Wong, F. A. Broadbridge, E. P. H. White, J. T. K. Gilchrist, A. E. P. Guest, A. B. Hamson, A. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, W. Colledge and R. A. Carroll.

PUNJABIS BEAT RECREIO

The Club de Recreio were defeated by two clear goals in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday by the Punjabis Regiment. Mr. Khan netted the first goal for the Indians and W. Shah added the second after the interval.

JAPAN'S TEAM TO MEET AMERICANS

Second Selection Made For Baseball Series

GIANT RUSSIAN PITCHER

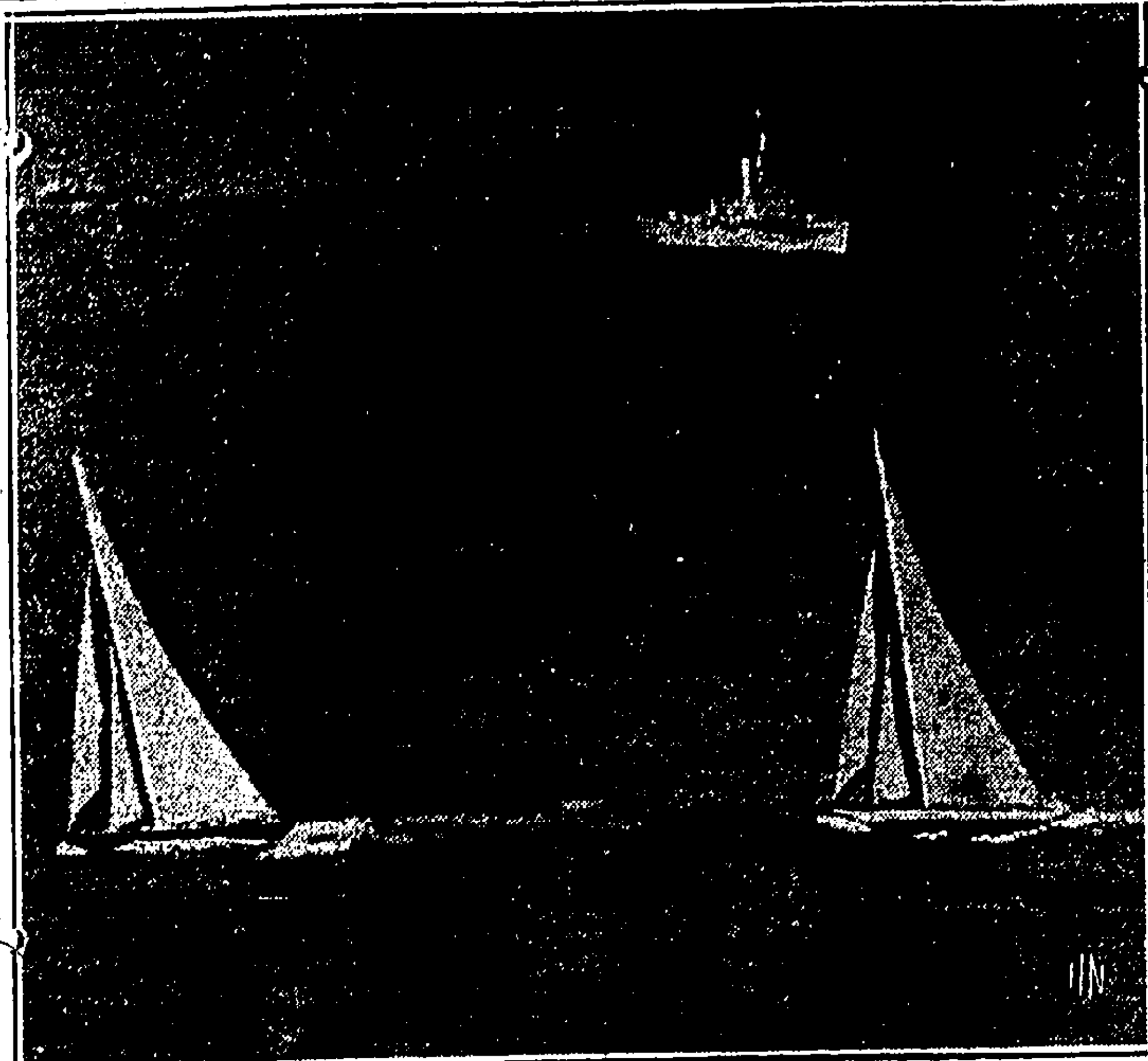
Tokyo, Oct. 18. A giant Russian will be pitching for Japan, when Japan's best ball players meet the U.S. baseball team in a series of games next month.

The Russian's name is Stalhin. He is a naturalized Japanese, 17 stands six feet two in his socks, and is the pitching ace of the Asahigawa Middle School, Hokkaido. He was selected to represent Japan on the basis of his sensational pitching at the recent national secondary school baseball championship to be held at Koshien.

Thirteen other stars, including Hisashi Masui, "Japan's Babe Ruth," were selected to play for Japan. The first selection was on October 10, brought 13 other stars. These 27 men, with others still to be chosen in the third selection will form the All-Japan team.

The American team will be composed of such internationally known stars as Babe Ruth, Joe Cronin, Lou Gehrig, Charley Gehringer, Carl Hubbell, Vernon Gomez, Jimmy Fox and "Lefty" Grove.

The Americans will play eighteen games in ten Japanese cities, playing against the All-Tokyo and All-Japan teams. The U. S. team will arrive in Tokyo on November 2, and play the first game on November 4 against the All-Tokyo aggregation.



Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's "Endeavour," British challenger for the America's Cup, pulling away from the defender, the Rainbow, in the "homestretch" of the second race off Newport, R. I. Endeavour's victory was the first for a challenger since 1920, but she lost the series by 4 wins to 2.

JACK PETERSON NOT AMONG FIRST SIX IN WORLD

Len Harvey Ranked Fifth In List

N. B. A. COMPILATION

Toronto, Sept. 28.

Len Harvey, the British light heavy-weight champion, has been ranked fifth in the list of world rankings issued here by the National Boxing Association.

The Americans, Tony Shuoco, Joe Knight, Al Gainer, and the Australian champion, Ambrose Palmer, were all placed before him, in the light heavy-weight class.

Other British boxers to be ranked in the first six were Jack McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, fourth, behind Teddy Yarosz, Young Corbett and Young Stuhley; Nel Tarleton, the British feather-weight champion, fifth, behind Freddie Miller, Baby Arizmendi, Leo Rodak and Jose Girones; and Micky McGuire second to Valentin Angelman in the fly-weight class.

Jack Peterson, British Empire heavy-weight champion was not ranked in the world's first six. The N.B.A.'s ranking of the heavy-weights was Max Baer, Steve Hamas, Art Laskey, Primo Carnera, King Levinsky, and Tommy Loughran.

HOSEI NINE WIN TOKYO BASEBALL TITLE

Tokyo, Oct. 19.—The Hosei University nine were to-day crowned champions of the Tokyo Inter-Varsity baseball league, after they had crushed the Kelo team by the score of 10-4 in their third encounter.—Rengo.

"Wretched Discussion" On Leg Theory Says Gilligan In Pulpit Talk

London, Sept. 24.—"If we had the best team England could produce—but we did not have it—and if we had had our Larwoods and Voces and Jardines, I do not think we could have beaten the Australians, because they were a better side." This tribute to the tourists was paid by the Rev. F. H. Gilligan.

NEW ZEALAND VISIT

The New Zealand Cricket Association announces that it has received confirmation from the M.C.C. of the plans for an English team to visit New Zealand in 1935-36. New Zealand has also been invited to send a team to England in 1937.

FRED PERRY WAVERING?

HAYWARD WINS AIR FORCE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Twelfth Triumph After Stern Struggle Over 41 Holes

Sq-Ldr. C. H. Hayward won the R. A. F. golf championship for the twelfth time when he beat F. O. Robins at Prince's (Sandwich). They played 41 holes before Hayward could claim the title.

At the end of the usual 36 holes the players were all square. Hayward, after four halves at the extra holes, got a four against a five to win.

BETTY CARSTAIRS TO RACE NO MORE FOR BRITISH PRESTIGE

Driven Out Of County By Taxation

GOING NATIVE IN BAHAMAS

Miss M. B. ("Betty") Carstairs, Britain's foremost woman pilot of racing motor-boats and one of the wealthiest young women in the country, has renounced civilisation.

She is going, as she has stated, "because I cannot afford to live in England any longer and bear the insupportable burden of taxation."

Sadly for months past she has been selling one by one her beloved racing boats, yachts, high-speed cruiser, speedboats, and motor-cars.

Bought The Island

Finally she disposed of her own private shipyard at Cowes, where so many of her record-breaking boats were built.

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POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING PROFESSIONAL

"MUST THINK OF HIS FUTURE"

DISCONCERTING REPORT

London, Oct. 17. Surprise and consternation were caused in British sporting circles by the news from the United States that England's ranking tennis player, Fred Perry, was seriously considering an offer to turn professional.

According to press reports, Perry was offered \$100,000 for a six months' tour as well as a profitable contract by an American film company.

On being asked as to the truth of the rumour, Perry who is at present staying in Holland, is reported to have stated that he must think of his future and that he could not afford to ignore such offers, although he was sorry not to be able to defend the Davis Cup next year.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

AUSTIN CHALLENGES JEAN BOROTRA

Meet In Covered Courts Singles Final

London, Oct. 19. H. W. Austin, the popular British tennis player, and Jean Borotra, of France, will meet in the final of the Queen's Club covered court singles championship. In the semi-final round, to-day, Austin defeated Daniel Penn (Germany) by 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, while Borotra, who is the holder of the title, eliminated Dave Jones (America) by 10-8, 6-3, 6-3.

BACKING GORDON RICHARDS PAID WELL THIS TIME

Backers had little luck at the West-end Meeting at Ayr but the constant followers of Gordon Richards voted the day enjoyable, despite the rain. Gordon rode Lord Penrhyn's colt Galadale in the Scottish Derby. His mount started at 100 to 8, and won with ease from another outsider, Calthness, with the hot favourite, Wychwood Abbot, a poor third.

PEARCE'S FINE DRIVE WINS ONLY MATCH

SCOONES DECLARES HE WAS "CARRIED"

DEBACLE IN SINGLES

Shanghai, September 18. WINNING two of the three foursomes played yesterday, the Shanghai Golf Club team start with a one point lead in to-day's play, the singles, which will conclude the annual interport match with the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, writes the North China Daily News.

Ideal weather favoured the foursomes play at Seekingjiao. There was a fair breeze in the morning, which died away later, then sprang up again, but once more calmed down. The wind caused little trouble to the players.

Close Play

Blinko and Cumming were 2 up at the end of the morning's 18 holes, but were the only pair to lose to the Colony visitors. In the afternoon play commenced evenly. At the 31st the Shanghai couple were 1 up, but the match was all square at the 32nd hole.

Pearce and Scoones won the 33rd, to make Shanghai 1 down. Then, at the 34th, Alec Pearce made a beautiful drive which assured him and his partner the match: the ball landed within four feet of the pin, and Scoones made no mistake with

the putt. This put Shanghai 2 down. The 35th hole was halved, and the Hong Kong players had won their game by 2 and 1.

Blinko in this match made magnificent drives at the dog-leg hole, on each occasion bringing the ball around the corner with the precision of a past-master. Scoones, after the match, said that Alec Pearce had "carried him" throughout, but the victory showed that Scoones had himself played no mean part.

Shanghai's Wins

Mitchell and Lay were 3 down at the end of the morning, and at the half-way house in the afternoon round the score showed no change. The pair lost the next three holes, while the next was halved, giving Terrace, Shanghai's captain, and Huggett, the victory by 6 and 5.

Harrison and Logan at the end of the first eighteen holes were 2 up on Lissaman, the Hong Kong captain, and Edward. The lead was increased in the first half of the afternoon play, the competitors turning at 7 up to Shanghai. The local players lost the 29th and 30th holes, where the Colony players scored 3 on each occasion, but halved the next two to take the match by 5 and 4 to play.

Clean Sweep In Singles

Shanghai, September 19. Taking all the singles matches in their interport match with the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Shanghai Golf Club team yesterday scored an overwhelming victory at Seekingjiao.

An uphill fight by W. H. C. Huggett gave the home side their "possible" score yesterday, for he did not win from P. H. Scoones until the last hole. All the other local players won comfortably.

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HAMILTON HOLD HEARTS

First Check In Six Matches

London, To-day. Held to a draw on their own ground yesterday by Hamilton, the Hearts suffered their first setback in six games. The score was 1-1.

The Hearts, who are unbeaten on their own ground, are now bracketed with Rangers and Clyde for second place to St. Johnstone, though the Rangers have a game in hand. Hamilton follow Hearts in the latest table. (Tables to date on Page 5.)

KENT AND SURREY WIN AT RUGBY

County Championship Encounters

London, To-day. Kent and Surrey won their opening County Rugby Championship games yesterday.

Kent overcame Eastern Counties by 11 points to 8 at Beckenham, while Surrey beat Sussex by 28 points to 6 at Eastbourne. In the other leading Rugby Union fixture Cambridge University routed St. Bartholomew's Hospital by 26 points to 8.—Reuter.

Hungarian Water Poloists Now Express Regrets At Wembley Incident

As a sequel to the incident at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on August 29, when the Hungarian National Water-Polo team, taking exception to the referee's decisions, left the water, and refused to continue their match with the Empire S. C. Mr. H. E. Fern, President and Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association, has received the following letter from M. Leo Donath, Co-President of the Hungarian Swimming Association:

"I have the honour to inform you that the Committee of the Hungarian Swimming Association, in their meeting held yesterday (September 20), unanimously disapproved of the attitude of the Hungarian National Water-Polo team which left the water at their match versus the Empire S. C. on August 29 at Wembley, and resolved to express their sincere regrets for the incident to the (Continued on Page 5.)

LAST MEETING OF SOVIET AND MORAVIAN BOXERS

Prague, Oct. 18. The last meeting of the Soviet and Moravian boxers resulted in a score of 9 of 1 in favour of the U.S.S.R. The Soviet boxers are leaving for Moscow to-day.—Tass.



Jack Crawford, former world champion, will endeavour to regain his Australian title from Fred Perry (England) in the forthcoming lawn tennis championships at the Centenary Celebrations at Melbourne.

AIR RECORD BROKEN

ITALIANS SET NEW MARK FOR SEAPLANES

4,122 KILOMETRES IN 26½ Hours

AMERICAN'S TIME BETTERED

Rome, Oct. 19.

One more world air record was broken when Mario Steppani and Corradino Corrado, Italian airmen, yesterday covered the 4,122-kilometre distance between Monfalcone, near Trieste, and Massaguaery in 26 hours and 35 minutes, thus shattering the mark for seaplanes for distance flying in a line toward the west held by Knefer MacGinnis and Fitcher, American airmen who flew 3,860 km. between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands.

Flying the Z-501, the Italian airmen left Monfalcone yesterday, arriving at their goal this morning. They were accompanied by Signor Amedeo Suriana, radio operator.—Havas.

ORIENTAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Japanese Acceptance Of Manchukuo

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

The Japanese Physical Training Association to-day unanimously approved a resolution admitting Manchukuo to the Oriental Athletic Federation which will replace the defunct Far Eastern Athletic Federation as sponsors of the Far Eastern Olympic Meet.

The resolution was immediately forwarded to the Philippine Amateur Athletic Association of Manila, Manchukuo will henceforth participate in the Far Eastern Olympiad with Japan, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and India.

China declines to participate, if Manchukuo is allowed membership in the organization and permitted to participate in the athletic competitions.—United Press.

CRAIGSGOWER CHOOSE CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Craigsower in a friendly cricket match against the Kowloon Cricket Club at the Valley on Saturday: A. B. Hamson (Capt.), U. M. Omar, J. L. Youngs, J. W. Leonard, E. Souza, A. R. H. Small, G. Souza, L. Hubbard, E. C. G. Barry, P. R. Zimmerman and P. K. Lee.

AMERICAN AVIATION FIRM EARNS \$11,437,250 ON \$1,000 INVESTED



Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have recently resumed their tour of western states, visiting airports for an aeroplane company, after spending three days as surprise guests on an Oklahoma farm where they had made a forced landing because of engine trouble. Lindbergh showing his crippled plane to Homer Atkins, left, his host, and Harrison Parsons, centre.

FLYING SCHOOL AID FOR CHINA

PRATT-WHITNEY FIRM UNDER FIRE

RIVAL REGIMES ASSISTED

Washington, Sept. 18.

Evidence that Americans aided in establishing military flying schools for the rival Nanking and Canton governments in China followed testimony that the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company made \$11,437,250 on an investment of \$1,000, before the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee yesterday.

Beginning its third—and for the present, last week of public hearings, the committee uncovered correspondence indicating that Mr. Leighton Rogers, former chief of the Aeronautics Division of the Commerce Department's Division of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in 1933, sought to hire 84 pilot instructors to establish for the Cantonese revolutionaries the same sort of training centre that had already been set up for the Nanking Government.

In a letter, Mr. Francis H. Love, director of the United Aircraft Export Company of New York, was quoted as having said that in answer to Mr. Rogers's request he had chosen three men "to teach commercial flying methods" to the Cantonese. On the stand yesterday, he described his reference to "commercial" flying as a slip, declaring that there was no question that the pilots were to go to China for military flying.

"Then it must follow," commented Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg (R.) of Michigan, "that the Department of Commerce was co-operating with American plane manufacturers in the sale of war equipment to China."

The charge that the Pratt and Whitney Company copied the design for its "Wasp" engine from the Wright company with only two small changes and sold it to the Government with the aid of naval officers who later were hired by the company, brought Mr. Donald L. Brown, president of the company, to his feet, with the declaration "I'll challenge that statement to the world."

Letter To Black Committee

The unsolicited letter was written by a Mr. Albert A. Kennett, who described himself as a "workman holding no office," to the Black Committee when it was investigating air mail contracts last spring. Mr. Brown declared that if Mr. Kennett held any responsible position, he would know him and labeled his charges as "ramblings." The allegation made by Mr. Kennett that the Pratt and Whitney Company made its engine from certain government specifications and that therefore there was nothing of a "chance nature" in its venture was said by Mr. Brown to be "incorrect."

The worker ended his letter with the comment that "if this pull business is eliminated then the government won't be dealing out millions to millionaires." Mr. Brown retorted, "I didn't know there was such a thing as pull in government business."

Findings in Case

The committee investigator then went on to develop the following facts in the case:

That the Pratt & Whitney Company made 1,143,725 per cent. on its original investment in eight years since 1925. Starting with an investment of \$1,000, its return during the period has been \$11,437,250.

That a complete staff of technicians and executives withdrew from the Wright Company to start the new company and that although more than \$431,000 had been paid the Wright Company to develop an engine of the "Wasp" type, it had had no success.

That 100 per cent. of Pratt & Whitney's business in 1925 was done with the United States Navy and 80.7 per cent. in 1927.

Engine Recommended

That although there was still some doubt about the engine's performance, Commander A. E. Wilson, then head of the engine division of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, recommended that the 1927 naval programme include the Pratt and Whitney engine.

That Commander Wilson, since his resignation from the navy

in 1930 has been employed by subsidiaries of United Aircraft, parent company of Pratt & Whitney, with salaries as follows: 1930, \$29,165; 1931, \$30,000; 1932, \$33,500; 1933, \$33,600; and 1934, to August 1, \$21,600. The sums were furnished the committee by Commander Wilson's secretary, who informed the committee that the commander is on an "extended business trip."

Bribes Unnecessary

A contrary opinion as to the necessity of paying bribes to foreign officials in order to get business was injected into the hearing to-day when Mr. Love said that such practice he knew from personal experience to be "completely and entirely unnecessary." He admitted that "almost everywhere there are a number of self-appointed committeemen that come around but referred to such men as 'chiselers'."

Mr. Love spoke highly of General Azcarate of Mexico, Commander Merino of Chile, and Captain Zar of Argentina, whose names have been brought out in previous testimony in an unfavourable light, saying he had done business with all of them on an honourable basis. "It is an absolute outrage that letters of irresponsible salesmen should be allowed to be published when the facts are otherwise," Mr. Love declared.

"Unusually Free"

Senator Vandenburg remarked that the United States files were "unusually free" from letters indicating that any commissions had been paid for foreign officials.

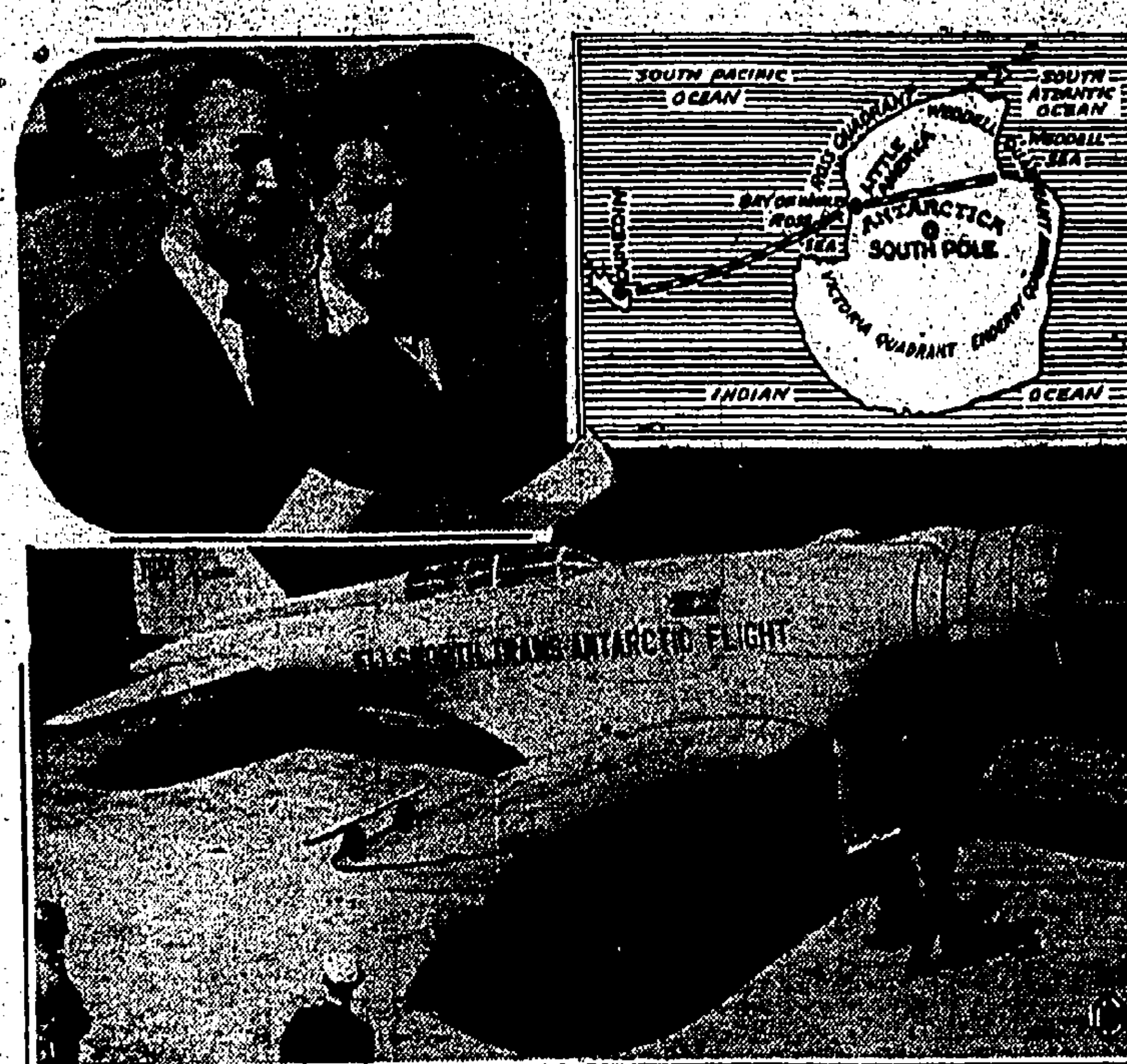
Mr. Love also told the committee that he found no reason to keep secret from one country in South America his dealings with another. He said he told officials of Colombia and Peru that he was doing business with both nations, although a Pratt & Whitney agent in Lapaz was shown to have feared being jailed if Colombian officials found that he was dealing with both countries. Mr. Love termed this fear "absolutely ridiculous."

\$50 AEROPLANE FINE ON BRITISH CONCERN

A fine of £50 and costs was imposed on Aviation Developments Ltd., Charing-cross-road, London, by Bridgewater magistrates for flying an aircraft which was not registered under the Air Navigation Consolidation Order.

AIR PAGEANT REFUSAL

Wembley Hospital has refused permission to the British Hospitals Air Pageant to allow the hospital's name to be used in connection with a display which is to be held at East-lane, Wembley.



The map in the above layout shows the route to be followed by Lincoln Ellsworth, the famed American explorer, on his exploration trip into the frigid regions of the Antarctic. The expedition left New Zealand aboard the *Wyatt Earp*, carrying supplies, and the giant plane, top, which Ellsworth will use in a flight over the South Pole. Ellsworth is pictured, left, with his noted pilot, Bernt Balchen.

WINNERS OF RACE BY 19 HOURS

Jones And Waller Spend Night On Mount Isa

MANY PLANES WEST OF ALLAHABAD

London, To-day.

The winners of the speed contest in the Mildenhall to Melbourne air race were the British pilots, Scott and Campbell Black, in their D. H. Comet, who arrived 19 hours 19 minutes ahead of Parmentier and Moll, the Dutch pilots, in their Douglas DC2 air liner. Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborne, the American pilots, were third in their Boeing transport, landing 2 hours 42 minutes later, in the progress of the other competitors, and in the handicap event, which is being held in connection with the race.

The only other competitors who have so far reached Australia are the British flyers, Cathart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, in their D. H. Comet. On arriving at Darwin they flew to Mount Isa, Queensland, where they stayed the night before proceeding to Charlesville.

The New Zealanders, MacGregor and Walker, in their Miles Hawk, are reported at Batavia, and the other Zealanders, Hewett and Kay, in their D. H. Dragon, have left Bangkok for Singapore.

Flt. Lt. Stodart and Mr. K. Stodart, in their airspeed courier AS5, the Danish pilot, Lieut. Hansen, in his De Soutter Mark II, have arrived at Calcutta.

C. J. Melrose, in his D. H. Puss Moth, has reached Allahabad. All others still in the race are reported at places west of Allahabad.—British Wireless Service.

Result Of Handicap Race Unknown

16 DAYS' TIME LIMIT TO REACH MELBOURNE

The result of the handicap event for which the first prize is £2,000 will not be known for some days as all pilots are allowed 16 days in which to reach Melbourne and only the actual flying time counts against the competitors. The flying time includes all stops en route other than the 25 checking points, of which five are compulsory. The greatest handicap allowance is 42 hours 2 minutes 24 seconds to the Danish flyer, Hansen. Of those still left in the race the winners, Scott, and Campbell Black, have the lowest allowance of 85 minutes 24 seconds.—British Wireless Service.

TROUT BY AIR IN UNION

A shipment of trout from the Jonkershook hatcheries, was recently sent from Cape Town to Mbeia in the Imperial Airways liner *Andromeda*. The transport by air of trout fry from the Union of South Africa to Tanganyika, where the rivers are frequently being restocked to provide sport, is developing into a regular traffic.

BELGIAN AIR DEFENCES TO BE STRONGER

Future Contracts May Be Placed With French Firms

It is proposed to increase the Belgian Air Force, which numbers about 204 machines, by 60 per cent. by next July.

The heavy bombing aeroplanes are French (Breguet), the chasseurs, scouts, and light bombers being British, Fairey-Pierrefy, Fox, and Hawker-Fury machines.

Future contracts for aeroplanes may be placed in France instead of England.

SAFETY IN THE AIR STUDIED IN GREAT BRITAIN

"Flying Safe Means Of Transport"

DESIGN IMPROVEMENT

The investigations initiated and co-ordinated by the Aeronautical Research Committee, which have as their main object the increase of safety in flight, are discussed in the report of the committee for 1933-34. The report was issued last month as a Blue Book.

"Though only 31 years have passed since the first flight of an aeroplane was made," state the committee, "flying may now be regarded as a safe means of transport. This is due, on the one hand, to the steadily increasing reliability of aircraft engines, and on the other to the satisfactory development of rules of design."

"But it must be admitted that this relative immunity from accidents has been attained mainly by the age-long process of trial and error, and at the cost of much loss of life. We feel it to be our chief duty, as a committee, to do the best we can to foresee and guard against possible causes of accidents; and this cannot be done without a serious and continuing study of the science of flight."

A Series Of Crashes

The Accident Sub-Committee had been engaged for two years in an endeavour to elucidate a series of accidents, to a well-known light aeroplane.

There had been eight cases of breakages of these planes in the air, all resulting in loss of life. It seemed probable that the accidents had been caused by a form of rudder flutter, and an investigation at the National Physical Laboratory confirmed that rudder or elevator flutter might under certain conditions cause a serious accident.

Recommendations were made to alter the design so as to prevent any such occurrence in the future, but the sub-committee were not satisfied that this was sufficient answer to the problems. Subsequently a machine which had been modified to meet their recommendations broke up in the air.

There were certain features common to all the known accidents. Experiments on a model with wings of the correct proportional elasticity were now in progress at the National Physical Laboratory.

EXPANSION OF THE R.A.F.

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FASHIONS RUSHED BY PLANES

How Rhodesian Women Keep In Style

24 HOURS BEHIND LONDON

The following appreciation of the services of Imperial Airways appeared in the edition of the Rhodesia Herald recently under the heading, "Keeping In Close Touch—New Fashions and Air Mail Benefits."

"An outstanding instance of the benefits a land-locked country, such as Rhodesia, receives by the air mail service was given during the week."

"A leading fashion store in Salisbury received examples of a new hat, which has created something of a sensation in fashion circles, and is being produced for autumn wear."

"Actually the examples now available in town were only produced 24 hours before the air mail left Croydon."

PROGRESS WELL UP TO BRITAIN'S NEW PROGRAMME

Two Aerodromes In Preparation

BIGGER PERSONNEL SEEN

The addition to the Air Force of virtually six new squadrons, in this year's Estimates, is proceeding on normal lines, and will be complete probably a little earlier than at first planned. Meanwhile, the other thirty-five squadrons to be formed by the end of 1938 are being provided for.

Bigger entries to Halton (for aircraftmen) and to Cranwell (for cadets) are being received, while officers and others due to leave the Service next year are under arrangements to remain on the active list.

It is obvious that the new squadrons, other than the six in this year's estimates, cannot be ready for personnel for a few months, but the plans, comprising aerodromes, buildings, aircraft, and transport, are being carried out with, if anything, accelerated speed.

In addition to new aerodromes already in preparation, as for example, Mildenhall, two new ones are to be made, the sites having lately been acquired. One of these is at Feltwell, near Ely, the other at Marham, near King's Lynn.

HIGH-SPEED PLANES FOR CHARTER SOON

Imperial Airways will be shortly putting into service two new high-speed special charter aeroplanes, details of which will be given later.

AIR RECORD TO PERU SET

Transport Plane Makes Swift Trip

U.S. SERVICE SPEEDED UP

Lima, Peru, Sept. 19.

International air traffic on the west coast entered a new stage with arrival of the new Panagra Douglas land plane which came in last night, setting a new record from Cristobal.

The plane covered the distance in nine hours, 35 minutes actual flying time.

Addition of the Douglas planes to the Pan American Grace Airways fleet shortens the distance between the United States and Peru and as a result the New York to Lima trip may be made in not more than 40 hours elapsed time. The Douglas plane will begin its regular schedule on Thursday when it leaves for Chile.

MYSTERY SOLVED

Stodarts Leave Calcutta

Calcutta, To-day.

Sq. Ldr. Stodart and K. G. Stodart left here at 9.15 p.m. G.M.T., and 15 minutes later Lt. M. Hansen, the Danish pilot, renewed his journey.

A message from Charleville states that Cathart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, the British competitors, arrived at 8.50 p.m. G.M.T.

A message from Singapore states that J. D. Hewett and C. E. Kay, the New Zealanders, have arrived at Alor Star.—Reuter.

JONES AND WALLER FINISH FOURTH

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Other arrivals are reported at various points along the route. The New Zealand entry, a Manawatu Aero plane piloted by Squadron Leader Malcolm MacGregor, and Henry Walker, is in the lead, having landed at Batavia at 2.51 a.m. G.M.T. The pilots took off her Darwin 40 minutes later.

The other New Zealand entry, piloted by J. D. Hewett and C. E. Kay, arrived at Singapore at 4.14 a.m. G.M.T. while Squadron Leader Stodart and his brother, K. G. Stodart, in their Airspeed Courier, and the Danish pilot, Lieutenant Hansen, arrived at Rangoon at 2.12 a.m. G.M.T. and 3.50 a.m. respectively.

C. J. Melrose, the young Australian competitor, arrived at Calcutta at 2.39 a.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

Practical Floating Airport For Atlantic Now Designed

A chain of floating aerodromes spanning the Atlantic between London and New York, and moored to the bed of the ocean—

Fast air liners landing on them, refuelling, and then taking off again for the next one throughout the day and night—

London within twenty-four hours only of New York—

All this is no longer a fantastic vision, according to the advocates of the plan, but a scheme, capable of fulfilment, with machinery, engineers now have at their command.

An air-liner flying more than 500 miles non-stop has to carry so much petrol that little room is left for anything else. A Transatlantic air service is thus an economic failure. But it is claimed the floating

aerodromes 500 miles apart will make it a paying proposition.

The official representative of the Seadrone Ocean Dock Corporation of America, recently said that after fifteen years of experiment a practical floating airport or seadrone has been designed. It has a flight deck 1,500 feet long and 300 feet wide, and an hotel with accommodation for 500 passengers by day and 100 by night.

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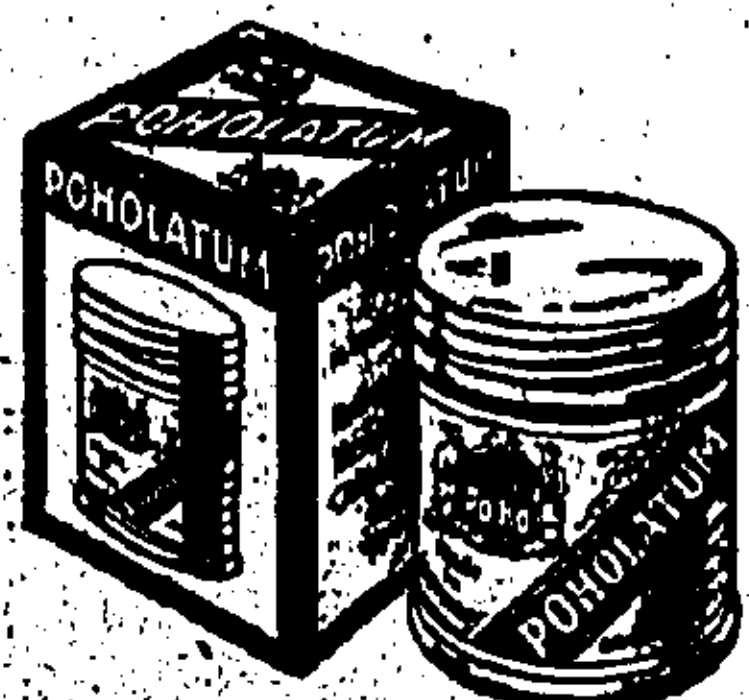
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Changes In Europe

More and more that once-discredited principle, the "balance of power," begins to reassert itself in Europe. Perhaps it was discredited more thoroughly than it deserved, for surely the Great War was caused not so much by its existence as by its apparent breakdown. One side, in short, believed that the balance was no longer an even one, and thought its own weight was strong enough to prevail. The interval which has passed since the war has been made uneasy by gropings after new groupings, sometimes in seeming compliance with the League of Nations, sometimes in frank imitation of the old direct style. The Locarno Pact and other agreements have failed to bring the sense of security which, in theory, ought to have attended them. All the less, therefore, has been the disappointment felt over the thwarting, which now seems almost complete, of attempts to construct an Eastern Locarno. East or West, there is no such seeking after mutual trust, as there is after force and friendships. Friends of the League and of the spirit which should go with it have all too scanty reasons for encouragement. True, the League has just scored one notable success in securing the adherence of Russia and if their coming together be regarded as a compromise, an easy case can be made out for the contention that, of these two parties, Russia has made the greater concessions, the further advance. When we think of the contempt poured on the League of Nations by Russia's leaders in the not remote past, the change to-day is a remarkable one. It tends to confirm the opinion of those who believe that the Soviet Government is gradually acquiring milder moods and manner. Such an approach, even if insincere, amounts to a repudiation of former tactics. As to its insincerity there are many who will still insist on that, as the delegate of Switzerland on the League's Political Committee has so strenuously done. It is true that the opportunism of would-be revolutionaries has received nothing but checks of late in a Europe much more given to dictatorships of the Right than of the Left. But there is an opportunism of another kind, the same kind as that by which Russia's neighbours are moved, and which, if she follows it, exposes her own sense of weakness in place of desired aggression. Has she not, say the realists, come in simply as a make-weight, partly for her own sake but still more at the behest of France?

Danger and diplomacy can verily bring together the strangest of bedfellows. If France is to call the tune for Russia, whether at Geneva or by direct means, it will not be the worst thing that could have happened, seeing that France's own aim and interest is peace and self-defence. There are those who contend that French influence in Eastern Europe is not what it was, and that some who in that area were yesterday her friends are scarcely to be counted on to-day. Hungary is perhaps the only natural ally that Germany could find in any endeavour to tear up existing treaties. But the southern Slavs are uncertain, and cannot view with anything but disapproval the prospect, recently revived, of a Franco-Italian rapprochement. Should this latter take place, it would be, in the eyes of Western Europe, a proper and desirable thing, whatever some of the easterners might think of it.

Accompanying all these things goes unflinchingly the talk of "encircling," or attempting to encircle, Germany. This accusation, which has deceived many in its time, has never contained the slightest truth. Exploited to the uttermost before and during the war, it was always, on the face of things, ridiculous. Germany was then a Power which had Austria and Italy with her in the Triple Alliance, Rumania as a satellite confidently reckoned on, and Turkey as at least a probable supporter. For the head of such an association, bestriding Europe from north to south and cutting the continent in two from sea to sea, to complain of being hemmed in was an obvious absurdity. Efforts to revive the cry to-day are still not convincing. Up to quite recently, Germany was regarded with not unfriendly eyes from many quarters. She had apologists in almost every country. The difference which now exists is due to one thing only, her own conduct and demeanour. If she is isolated, it is a moral isolation, brought about by herself. She has reconciled others, just as she did before the war, by her own menacing attitude towards them. In this respect, Hitlerism has accomplished almost unbelievable miracles. To have drawn France and Italy together would at one time have seemed difficult, while to have done the same for France and Russia would have seemed impossible. To-day, these two wonders are at least half-achieved. It is not the best method of international fraternalisation, but perhaps it is better than none at all. And if France seeks friends, she at least does not seek them for any purposes of aggression.

General Han Fachu, Chairman of the Shanghai Provincial Government, left Tientsin on Tuesday for an inspection tour in south Shanghai.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

A LECTURER ABROAD

A visiting English University lecturer has aroused in New Zealand the same sort of controversy as was stirred up in England by Professor Laslett's Moscow lecture.

The lecturer is Mr. H. D. Dickinson, of Leeds University. He is teaching at Auckland University College for a year under an exchange system.

At a recent anti-war meeting in Auckland, Mr. Dickinson declared that "the only good thing that came out of the late war was the Bolshevik Revolution."

He added that he was one of those who were ashamed to have fought in the war, and that, if another "capitalist" war came, it was "their duty to fight that particular war and their own Government."

STRATEGY IN THE COUNCIL

The remarks of Mr. Dickinson caused a question to the responsible Minister in the New Zealand Parliament and a debate on free speech in the Auckland University College Council.

The Minister declined to interest himself.

The College Council decided that "the university teacher's position in the community may sometimes seem to him to involve a special obligation to speak and, indeed, to make a pronouncement not in accordance with the opinions and traditions of the majority of citizens."

After which advance the College Council covered its retreat with a formal announcement, "to clear up misunderstandings, that Mr. Dickinson is here under an exchange arranged with Leeds University for this year, and that he remains in the employ of Leeds University, which continues to pay his salary."

Whatever happens, the College Council should be safe.

Your Daily Smile!

Speaking of making automobile tires last longer, we would suggest that no one try to go around the corner on two wheels just to save the other two tires.

Gen. Hugh Johnson was last reported in Agua Caliente, which translated means "hot water."

The report of Dr. Beebe that he sighted a monster first far down to the sea in the first corroborative testimony as to the dimensions of fish that got off the hook.

Every dog can have his day but we wish our neighbour's wouldn't insist on his nights.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Rainfall during the 24 hours ending, bringing the total since ended at 10 a.m. today was 0.11 January 1 to 36.72 inches as against an average of 81.53 inches.

This evening's meeting of the Hong Kong Theosophical Society will be held in the Lodge Room at No. 17 Queen's Road Central at 6 p.m. the speaker being Mr. P. A. Paxton on "Theosophy and Today."

The s.s. President Coolidge will sail for Manila at midnight to-day, instead of at 9 p.m.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Fung Sang, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing 10 sacks from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank site yesterday. Accused had one previous police conviction.

Mr. Ho King, a Chinese engineer, residing at Wellington Barracks, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, following a fall while working at Lyceum Barracks.

After being knocked by a tricycle, Chung Yau Hui, a woman employed at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank site, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Miss E. Xavier, of No. 8 Tung Chung Buildings, Pak Shing Street, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to wander in Nathan Road at 10 p.m. on October 2 without a muzzle.

KEEPING OUT THE FASCISTS ESTONIAN PARLIAMENT PROBLEM

OFFICIALS ARE MASTERS

(By Dingle Foot, M.P.)

PARLIAMENTARY Government is once more on its trial, this time on the shores of the Baltic. The doors of the Estonian Parliament-House, which have been closed since March, reported for a few days at the end of last month.

One speech was permitted on behalf of each party, and a debate was limited to the agenda laid down by the Government.

The Estonian Parliament has become for the time being a purely advisory body, and one which must reserve its advice until asked for.

It is a strange reversal of the accustomed roles. For the past fifteen years this little Republic of a million inhabitants has been governed by a practically all-powerful Legislature, with the executive as its obedient servant. Now the executive is in the saddle, with every prospect of remaining there for at least twelve months ahead.

Birth Of The Greenshirts

It is not quite correct, however, to declare, as one British newspaper has done, that Estonia is a convert to Fascism. There are more ways of suspending democratic institutions than by calling in the Blackshirts. This is one of the cases where arbitrary powers have been sought, not to consolidate Fascist rule, but to avoid it.

For several years there was existed in Estonia an organisation of ex-Servicemen under the style of Vabadussalgased, which, freely interpreted, means "Fighters in the War of Freedom." An imposing title, but not inappropriate for men who had established their country's independence against the armies of Soviet Russia and the irregular levies of German freebooters.

At first this body was composed entirely of those who had fought in the war, but later the "younger men" began to be admitted. Its members became increasingly concerned with current politics, and in 1933 adopted a political uniform. This consisted of a black beret and a shirt and trousers of dark green.

Finally the wearers began to salute one another in Nazi fashion, with right arms upraised. Nor were they backward in their denunciation of the "old gangs." Their stock argument was the alleged factiousness, corruption and incompetence of all existing political parties.

Vague But Ominous Programme

The resemblance to Hitlerism is obvious. But for historical reasons German fashions are not popular use of foreign names was considerable among the Estonians, so the tently avoided. Questioned as to the connection between Brownshirts in Germany and Greenshirts in Estonia, the Leader replied in a manner which may be commended to Sir Oswald Mosley. In effect he said:

"I do not know how far our movement resembles the German Nazis. There may be a resemblance, but I have been too busy with Estonian affairs to study the methods of Hitler."

The first objective was the reform of the Constitution. The Greenshirt scheme included the direct election of the President and strengthening of the executive, the establishment of single-member constituencies. In October, 1933, they demanded and obtained a plebiscite upon their proposals, which, despite the opposition of all the political parties, were approved by a majority of the electors.

This result was viewed with consternation, not only by the politicians but by everyone with a stake in the country. If the Greenshirts could win the plebiscite they could also win the next election, which was due in the following year.

Their programme was vague but ominous. They asked for a free hand, and hinted darkly at the changes that would follow their accession to power. No one who held an official or responsible position could feel secure. In the country districts farmers would be pressed to join the movement, and were given to understand that if

they refused it would be impossible to answer for the consequences.

Novel Creation Of Ministers

An emergency Government was formed immediately following the plebiscite. The unpopularity of all the established parties in the Diet was manifest. Accordingly the new Prime Minister, Mr. Pats, adopted the novel expedient of promoting to Ministerial offices the permanent heads of the Departments.

Emergency Governments have a habit of lasting longer than was originally intended, and this one was the only practicable alternative to the "Fighters in the War of Freedom."

On March 12 of this year the new Administration struck at its opponents. The headquarters of the Greenshirts were raided and their organisation suppressed. On the same day, acting under a special provision of the Constitution for times of crisis, the President issued a decree suspending all political activity for a period of six months.

Propaganda of all kinds was forbidden, and even members of Parliament were prohibited from addressing public meetings. The political parties, fearful lest worse might befall, acquiesced in this temporary eclipse.

Now it is announced that the state of emergency still exists, and political activity is to remain suspended for the next twelve months.

Whether Estonia will approve the prolonged abrogation of representative government remains to be seen. But up till now they have acquiesced in its suspension with scarcely a murmur. As in England in 1933, there was not so much as the barking of a dog or any general and visible repining at it.

To a foreign observer there seem to be two obvious reasons which go far to explain the unpopularity of the Diet. First, its procedure was almost unbelievably cumbersome. Even a Parliamentary question would not be answered as a matter of course. There must first be a full-dress debate and a division. Then there might be further discussion on the sufficiency of the answer.

Added to this, the Estonian deputies had developed a mastery of the arts of delay which even the Irish party might have envied. On one occasion a speech lasted for eleven hours. An Estonian who had lived in London commented to me on the efficiency and speed of proceedings at Westminster.

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DISTILLERY THAT WAS ILLEGAL

Two Chinese Fined
After Raid

Two charges of keeping an unlicensed distillery and illegally keeping a fermenting mash at No. 180 Bridges Street, were preferred against Li Kong and Li Choi, master and fook, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendants pleaded guilty, and Li Kong was fined \$500, in default six months' hard labour on the first charge, and \$250, in default three months' hard labour, on the second charge, to terms to run concurrently.

Li Choi was fined \$100 and \$150, in default two months' and one month's hard labour, the terms also to run concurrently.

NEW CUSTOMS OFFICE ON GREAT WALL

Peiping
Another Customs office has been opened in the Great Wall Region at Panchiakou Pass. It officially commenced functioning from October 17. (Chekiat Agency)

Mr. Wong Ying, of the Nanking Publicity Bureau, died yesterday in Nanjing. Mr. Wong has long been connected with the Nationalist Government.

OPIUM DIVAN TRAGEDY

Plea That Deceased Fell On Scissors

"SWORN BROTHERS" UNTIL LOAN REFUSED

The theory that the deceased, Chan Sap-ye, had fallen on a pair of scissors during the brief struggle in the opium divan, was put forward by Li Siu-kwong, aged 30, who was charged with manslaughter before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. P. K. Kwok, of Messrs. Peter Sin and Company, was for the defence.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. J. P. A. Davis (foreman), F. E. Elliott, R. Bell, F. M. Vasu Devan, S. J. Pollock, A. E. B. de Sousa and M. I. Davis.

Evidence was given by the accused at the conclusion of the Crown's case this morning.

"Sworn Brothers"

The deceased and he were from the same village of Kau Kong and had grown up together, he said. They were "sworn" brothers. On September 7 he went to see the deceased in an opium divan at No. 207 Hollywood Road to tell him that he was going to Canton. There was nobody there at the time and the deceased invited him to lie down on the bed and have a smoke. Witness said that in the course of conversation he reproved the deceased for his bad habits and advised him to refrain from bad company.

Before he left Chan asked for a loan of \$100 and on being refused he became very angry. Chan got up and struck him with the Chinese pillow. Witness was trimming the wick of the opium lamp with a pair of scissors and he may have had them in his hand when he struck back, but he denied that he stabbed him. After this he left the divan and went to Canton.

Significant Letters

Addressing the jury Mr. Fraser said that the case for the Crown, excluding the statements made by the accused in his letters, relied chiefly on the evidence of Kwong Chuen, the 14 year-old-boy, on the point of identification.

The main point was who stabbed the deceased? It was the suggestion of the defence that Chan fell on the scissors in a struggle with the accused, but from the statement in the letters it would appear that the accused seemed to know his death was caused. He had mentioned in the letter that he did not consider it possible for death to be brought about by the blade of a pair of scissors, and there was a feeling of hopelessness about the letter in which he denied having committed the act.

He had admitted that he may have held the scissors in his hand when he struck the deceased, but this must have been an accident and done in a fit of anger he said.

This was exactly the case for the Crown, said Mr. Fraser. The hearing was adjourned for fifteen minutes.

OPIUM CONCEALED IN EGG SHELLS

500 Taels In 296 Eggs Causes \$2,000 Fine

Attempting to smuggle into the Colony 500 taels of raw opium, concealed in 296 egg shells which had the appearance of preserved duck eggs, yesterday afternoon, Yuen Pui, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$2,000, in default 12 months' hard labour.

Through the smart work of a Chinese revenue officer, who discerned the "eggs" defendant was arrested at the Hoi On Wharf after the s.s. Kwongau had been tied up.

Defendant denied the charge, saying that the basket containing the opium belonged to another man whom he met at Wuchow, but who deserted him as soon as the opium was found. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that a paper with reference to the "eggs" was found in another bag, belonging to the defendant.

PREMIUM ON H. K. DOLLAR RISING FAST IN CANTON

Due To Buying Of U.S. Money And Sterling

FOREIGNERS IN CLOVER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Good demand for Hong Kong dollars in Canton has increased the premium from 28 cents to 41 cents for each dollar. This rise of premium is a boon to foreigners and those who are paid on the basis of Hong Kong currency.

There are two rates for Hong Kong dollars, one in silver coins and the other in provincial banknotes. The premium, if paid in silver coins, is lower by a small margin than if paid in banknotes.

On account of the favourable rate of the American dollar and sterling, there has been heavy buying during the past two weeks. When local currency is exchanged for foreign money, it must be first converted in Hong Kong dollars, thus accounting for the soaring premium.

The new export tariff on silver, which has been in force since October 15, tends to lower the price of silver in Shanghai and Canton. However, there has been an export embargo here on white metal during the past ten months.

In any event, Canton and Shanghai currencies are depreciating, while Hong Kong currency here is appreciating.

COLONY PAINTING COMPETITION

St. John Ambulance Brigade Funds

A painting competition is being arranged by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards the St. John Hospital at Cheung Chau and towards the Brigade Headquarters fund.

The competition will be divided into three sections—Chinese paintings, Western paintings and a junior section. The latter is for Chinese and European children under the age of 16 years.

The competition closes on December 31, and pictures are to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Langley.

BAG SNATCHER GETS 35 CENTS AND GAOL

But Old Man Lost His All In Life

A 78-year-old man, who had practically all his money (35 cents) stolen from him while walking along Stanley Street, yesterday, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, as the complainant against Chan Hoi, unemployed, who was charged with the theft of a purse, containing 35 cents.

Defendant, who had previously been convicted on bag snatching charge, and for returning to the Colony from banishment, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

The aged man appealed to the Magistrate for a recommendation for a hawkers' license. His Worship instructed the police to look into the case.

"BLUESHIRTS" IN HOLLAND

"Youth Storm" Brigade For Boys

A "Blueshirt" movement for boys has been started in Holland. They must be aged fourteen to eighteen, and wear blue shirts, black ties, black shorts and red and orange caps. The boys call themselves the "Youth Storm" and will go in for camping, marching, gymnastics and all kinds of sport.

Gun practice for the week ending November 3 will be carried out from Stonecutters Fort on October 29 between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., 5.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. to the South of Kap Sing, Mun, and North of Kau Chau, and from Stonecutters Fort on November 1 between 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the same direction.

EARTH TRUCK INVOLVED IN FATAL KOWLOON ACCIDENT

5-Year-Old Chinese Runs Across Track And Knocked Down

A five-year-old Chinese boy, named Wong Hung, was killed last night by an earth truck while crossing a railway line in Prince Edward Road.

It was reported that the boy was walking with his mother when he ran across the tracks. Sustaining severe injuries after being knocked down the boy was removed to the Kowloon hospital where he died three hours later at 11 p.m.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO U.S. BANKERS

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As regards the monetary uncertainty, which the Bankers had urged should be cleared up, he said "In respect of International relationships, I have been glad to note the growing appreciation of other Nations of the desirability of arriving quickly at a possible point of steadiness in prices and values. This objective of greater steadiness, we have constantly kept before us as a National policy."

"GOVERNMENT LEADER" Some regarded the foregoing as an indication of the coming stabilization of currency on an international basis and quickly contrasted it to the President's statement of two weeks ago to the effect that such stabilization would not be undertaken until the prices of certain unnamed American commodities were at a more desirable level.

Defining his conception of the duties of the Chief Executive of the nation, the President said that "the old fallacious notion of the bankers on one side and the Government on the other had passed away. The Government, of necessity, must be the leader and must be the 'judge of the conflicting interests of all groups in the community, including the bankers.' He added that "the Government is the outward expression of the common life of all citizens."

"TRUE NATIONAL WEALTH" Again appealing for unity of action, he said that "true national wealth is not a static thing. It grows when men co-operate and stagnates in an atmosphere of misunderstanding and misinterpretation. Here in America, the material means are at hand for the growth of true wealth and it is in the spirit of American institutions that wealth should come as a reward of hard labour of mind and hand. That is what we call 'the profit system' and its real fulfillment comes in the general recognition of the rights of each factor in the community. It is not in the spirit of partisanship, but of partnership that America has progressed in the past."

"PRIVATE INVESTMENT" Holding out hope for the immediate future, the President said: "The present steady and unmistakable revival of public demand for goods and services should provide the assurance necessary to the financing of industrial life. The Government is lending every effort through the Treasury, the Federal Reserve System, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Securities Exchange Commission and the Federal Housing Administration to facilitate and encourage the revival of private investment."

Replying to criticisms of his relief expenditures, he asserted that there was need for the continuation of those outlays, "but the revival of business will steadily reduce this burden."

"SECRET INFORMATION" Terming it an important development that American businessmen were devoting greater individual attention to the wider problems of the nation and of international affairs, the President said: "Let me make it clear to you all that the United States Government has daily, and even hourly, contact with sources of information covering not only every State in the country but every other portion of the habitable globe. This information is more complete, more informative, and more accurate than that of any private agency."

"BANK CLOSINGS" Referring to the bank closings of 1933, President Roosevelt stated that "the present security of the Banks bears witness to the wise course we then pursued. It is

JAVA SPARROWS AID GAMBLERS

Six Chinese Charged Following Raid

BIRDS CONFISCATED

Six Chinese, including one woman, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawfully keeping a common gambling house at No. 106 Kl-lung Street, first floor.

Inspector Shaftain stated that he had no direct evidence against any of the defendants, but the object of his bringing the case before the court was so that the birds, which they used, might be confiscated. He added that the place was suspected to be the headquarters of a gang which keep and train Java sparrows for gambling purposes in the streets. "When the birds are properly trained they are quite valuable," he said.

All the defendants were discharged, and the birds and other gambling materials were confiscated.

PIG SLAUGHTERER UP FOR MURDER

Kowloon Godowns Tragedy

MOTIVE STILL UNKNOWN

Chan Lung, a 35-year-old pig slaughterer, was charged with the murder of Leung Muk, a lighter coo-ee employed at the Kowloon Godowns, on December 31, 1933, before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Dorling, of the Yau-mati Police Station and the Senior Detective-Inspector in Kowloon, asked for a weeks' remand, which was granted.

He stated that the murder is alleged to have taken place at the No. 3 Wharf of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Godown Company on December 31. A warrant was issued for Chan's arrest shortly after, and at 3 p.m. on October 23, 1934, the wanted man was arrested in Wuang Street, Yau-mati.

The deceased was found lying on his back in one of warehouses by a number of wharf coolies on that evening. A stab wound had been inflicted through his left breast, and death must have been instantaneous as his heart had been punctured.

Up to the present, the motive of the crime is unknown.

BIG LOSS ON SALES OF U.S. CURB SEAT

New York, To-day.—A seat on the Curb Exchange was yesterday sold for U.S.\$17,500, against the previous price of \$20,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

sumised that, when the history of these years has been written, the 1933 bank situation will occupy a prominent place, but even greater interest will be centered in that fact that in a few months not only the banking structure was strengthened, but the great Government lending agencies had pushed forward, saving a vast portion of farms, homes, railroads and corporations from disastrous deflation and liquidation."

"ALLIANCE URGED" "The time is now ripe for the alliance of all forces intent upon business recovery. Such an alliance will be found in business, banking, agriculture, industry, labour and capital. The possibilities of such a team kindle our imagination and encourage determination to facilitate the tasks of those in the Government who are leading the nation. The nation is justified in expecting that they will do their duty."—Reuter.

COMMODITY PROTECTION REITERATED

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President Roosevelt's mention of the United States facilities for hourly international information, is regarded as a hint that he is fully aware that foreign exchange manipulations are prejudicial to United States finance and commerce.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

New York, To-day.—The Edison Electric Institute reports electricity production at 1,632,000,000 kilowatt hours, against 1,657,000,000 during the previous week, and 1,619,000,000 during the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To day's Short Story.

Breeches Of Discipline

By Strawson Fletcher

TROOPER James Albert Pearson mooned disconsolately round the barrack room poking into odd corners and generally making himself a nuisance to several undistinguished members of C. Squadron, Thirtieth Hussars, who at the moment were seeking a "short-course of death," in other words, trying to go to sleep.

The time was "fourteen hundred hours"—two p.m.—and trained men had no further duty until a kit inspection should be held, timed for an hour later. Pearson, however, despite the old army spare-time dictum: "In bed or out of barracks, did not seem able to rest. Finally, Corporal Harris voiced a protest: "What the hell is the matter with you, Cuthbert? You're wandering round like an accident lookin' for somewhere to happen."

"I've lost me breeches, Corporal," answered Pearson plaintively. "Lost yer breeches! Strewth, you 'avent lost yer legs along with 'em, ave you? May I ask when you last remember seein' 'em?"

"Oi 'ad 'em on for parade this mornin' an when Oi changed into slacks for midday stables. Oi were in rather an 'urry, loike."

"Yes an' if I 'adn't woke you up you wouldn't 'arf 'ave been late! Well, what did you do with 'em?"

"Oi thinks Oi put 'em in me box, but—"

"You thinks!" snarled the corporal. "Ere, let's 'ave a look."

Grumbling, he hoisted himself from his bed, and together the two searched closely through Cuthbert's kit, his box, shelves, bed—everything. But of the missing riding breeches there was no sign.

"Well!" exclaimed the exasperated Harris. "If you ain't the ruddy limit! Sure you ain't flogged 'em?"

"Oh no Corporal!" cried Cuthbert, shocked at the suggestion that he could be guilty of raffling Government property. "Oi be sure Oi put 'em in me box."

Corporal Harris snorted his contempt and proceeded to run quickly through the belongings of his subordinates. Nowhere was there sight or sign of the missing breeches.

AMERICAN LEGION'S BONUS RESOLVE

Increasing Purchasing Power

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Miami, Florida, To-day: While the Commander of the American Legion, Edward A. Hayes, was reading a letter from President Roosevelt urging the Legionnaires to remember that "our national welfare is paramount," the Legion's Legislative Committee adopted a resolution recommending an immediate bonus as the most effective means to increase public purchasing power and lighten the relief burden, drawing attention to the fact that the Government's policy involves the spending of money to hasten recovery.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The Legion adjourned until to-day without considering the resolution.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

In their turn Pearson's belongings were examined and approved. It is true, Sergeant Cottrell followed a keen glance at Cuthbert, but he said nothing, and in due course the inspection came to an end and the visitors departed. Pearson restored his kit, turning over in his mind the best method of returning the breeches secretly to their original owner. Corporal Harris came over and gave whispered advice.

"All you got to do is to slip 'em under yer tunic, stroll past the same winder an drop 'em on the ground underneath. They'll soon be found. 'Struth! That's torn it!"

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New York, To-day.—The Edison Electric Institute reports electricity production at 1,632,000,000 kilowatt hours, against 1,657,000,000 during the previous week, and 1,619,000,000 during the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. ELECTRICITY OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

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ARMED ROBBERS AGAIN ACTIVE

Pawnshop Hold-Up In New Territories

TWO MEN BOUND AND GAGGED AND \$2,100 STOLEN

Two armed robbers made good their escape last night with \$2,100 as the result of a raid on a pawnshop in Tsau Wan, New Territories.

Kwan Ho-lan, a 62-year-old accountant of the Man On pawnshop at No. 178 Tsau Wan reports that at 9 p.m. he and a fooki, Li Ping, were sweeping the floor when an ex-fooki, Tung Fel, came in with another man who produced a revolver. They were both bound and gagged, and Tung Fel then relieved him of the key to the safe, stealing \$1,700 worth of jewellery and clothing and \$405.50 in Hong Kong money.

Both men spoke the Pun Ti dialect and made off in an unknown direction. Some 15 minutes later Kwan was able to get rid of his gag and his cries attracted a detective who liberated both men.

CHEFOO SCHOOL REPORT

Oxford Examination Results

FIVE SENIOR HONOURS

Information from the China Mission Schools at Chefoo regarding this year's Oxford Examination results has just reached Hong Kong. The schools, of which Mr. P. A. Bruce, M.A., is head master of the Boy's School, and Miss E. Rice is Principal of the Girl's School, took these examinations at the end of July, the results having been notified from England. The full list follows:

School Certificate

Honours with Matric. Exemptions: Monica Earle, (Dist. in English, History and Scripture), Heather Hance (Dist. in Scripture and Mathematics), Robertson Sinton (Dist. in History), Margaret Olsen, John Hirst.

Pass with Matric Exemption: Ethel Dickson (Dist. in Scripture), Doreen McCammon (Dist. in Scripture), James Learner (Dist. in History).

Pass: Mildred Porter, (Dist. in Scripture), Florence Alderson, Doris Briscoe, Muriel Rouse, Isabel Sinton, Doreen Tull, Paul Mellow, Alfred Pike, David Thompson.

Junior Examination Honours: Vaughan Dickson (Dist. in English and Scripture), Henrietta Andrews (Dist. in English), Eva Arendt (Dist. in German), Dawn King (Dist. in English), Mary Weller, Eric Bird, John Cooke, Mark Griffin, Lorden Trickey.

Pass: Edith Bruce, Elva Cook, Ruth Driffin, Margaret Gibson, Connie Mann, Margaret Richard, Susan Margaret Weller, James Baskett, Albert Carter, Arnold Clarke, Oscar Edgar, Clifford Mellow, James Moore, Ronald Weller.

COMMUNIST ATTACK NOT CONFIRMED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Third Independent Division, rushed back to the Northern districts on Monday after a very brief stay in Canton.

It is reported that the Communists in Kiangsi are being pressed down near Kwanlung by Nanking forces. The Reds, it appears, are more interested in reaching the West than invading Kwanlung. Owing to the censorship of military reports, the actual situation in Southern Kiangsi is not exactly known.

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TO-DAY'S CONCERT AT HELENA MAY

19 Local Artistes To Appear

WELL VARIED PROGRAMME

Nineteen well-known local artistes will appear at the Helena May Institute Concert this afternoon, commencing at 5.30 o'clock. Mr. W. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct. An interesting and well varied programme consisting of 12 masterpieces from English and German masters has been arranged. The singers are:—Dorothy Snowdon-Jones, Margery Bowes-Smith, Irene Miller, Maimie Valentine, Esther Hooper, Nina Valentine, Helen Lockhart, H. G. Anniss, G. W. R. Griggs, D. I. Luard, S. R. Kerr, R. Dormer, J. Barrow, A. S. King, A. V. Sanders, G. Heywood and L. Peckham. Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs and Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., will be at the piano. The following is the programme:

Part I
Ballet—"Sing We and Chant It" (a5) (1895), Thomas Morley.
Ayres—"Rest, Sweet Nymphs" Francis Pilkington.
From "The First Book of Songs and Ayres" (1605)
Ayres with variations—"Goe from My Window" (circa 1624), William Byrd.
Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne
Ayres—"Come Away, Come Sweet Love", John Dowland.
From "The First Book of Songs or Ayres of Four Parts, London" (1597)
Ballet—"What Saith My Dainty Darling?" (a5) (1895), Thomas Morley.
Madrigal—"Fair Phyllis I Saw" (a4) (1599), John Farmer.
Piano Solos—Sarabande (1720), Anthony Young; Rigadoun (1785), Peter Lee of Putney; An Ayre (1711), Jeremiah Clarke.
Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne
Motet—"The Silver Swan" (a5) (1612), Orlando Gibbons.
Madrigal—"Down the Hills Corna Trips" (a5) (1618), Thomas Bateson.

INTERVAL

"SONGS OF LOVE" (Liebeslieder)

Waltzes with Pianoforte Duet Johannes Brahms (Op. 52)

PICNIC FOR BLIND

Further Donations Acknowledged

SATURDAY'S OUTING

The following donations for the picnic for the blind on Saturday: W. J. Roberts \$5
Mrs. E. P. H. Lang 5
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CHINESE LEGATION CLOSED

No Representative For Czechoslovakia

Nanking. It is authoritatively learned that the Chinese Legation in Czechoslovakia will be abolished. Dr. Chang Hsin-hai, Chinese Minister to Poland, has resigned from his concurrent post as Minister to Prague. Pending abolition of the Chinese Legation there, Counsellor Liang Lung will continue to be in charge of its affairs. (Chekia Agency).

Saschinka (Schirmann)
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. A. W. Arton)
Ragala Cinema Orchestra.
Berceuse (Jazzed)
Orchestra Raymond.
Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley (arr. Korngold)
Jack Hyton and His Orch.
10 p.m.—Close Down

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
Recorded Programme
Pianoforte Solo—
(a) Song without words, Op. 102, No. 3 (Mendelssohn)
(b) Spring Song (Mendelssohn)
(a) Song without Words, Op. 19 No. 4 (Mendelssohn)
(b) Wedding (Mendelssohn)
Orchestra—
Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle (Offenbach)
Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni)
Victor Concert Orchestra.
Whistling Solo—
Tout Passe—Waltz (All is Past) (Berger)
Listen to the Mocking Bird (Winner) Margaret McKee.
Selection—
Patience—(Sullivan)
Court Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal—
Minstrel Show of 1929 (arr. Bland) Victor Minstrels.
Organ Solo—
The Song Is Done (Stols) Lonesome Lover (Monaco) Reginald Foot.
Vocal—
The New Moon—Wanting you Evelyn Laye and Howett Worster.
The Girl on the Prow (Romberg) Evelyn Laye and Chorus.
Fox Trot—
The Gold Diggers' Song Stormy Weather Ted Lewis and son Orchestra.
Song—
How about me? Oh, you have no Idea Grace Fields (Comedienne).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Children's Studio Concert.
Z.E.K. Programme
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m.—Eitelbert Nevin Selections.
Orchestra—
A Day in Venice Victor Salon Orchestra.
1. Dawn; 2. Gondoliers; 3. Venetian Love Song; 4. Good Night.
Vocal—
My Desire ("Songs from Vineyard") Mighty Lak a Rose Lewis James (Tenor), Olive Kilne (Soprano) and Victor Salon Group.
At Twilight: Oh, that we two were Maying; At Rest Wilfred Glenn (Bass) with the Victor Salon Group.
The Rosary Robert Simmons (Tenor) and the Victor Salon Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.
Programme
1. Germs
2. Two Vegetarian Ballads
3. Some side light on Association Football.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9-9.30 p.m.—A Talk on "The Millionaire" (in Chinese) by The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., C.M.G.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, De Groot and his Orchestra.
All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.
6.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 K.C.'s.
6.30-9 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—
The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Co.
Selection—
Gipsy Love (Lehar)
De Groot and his Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—
The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Co.
Selection—
The Waltz Dream (O. Strauss)
De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
9-9.30 p.m.—Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano)
Fritz Kreisler—Violin.
1. Fritz Kreisler—
Humoreske, Op. 101 No. 7 (Dvorak)
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)
2. Madame Amelita Galli-Curci—
Chanson Indienne (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov)
Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Delibes)
3. Fritz Kreisler—
Liebestrauss (Love's Joy) (Kreisler)
Liebestrauss (Love's Joy) (Kreisler)
4. Madame Amelita Galli-Curci—
Cavalleria (Prison Song) (Chapi)
Serenade (Tosti)
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.45-10 p.m.—Light Orchestra Music.
(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

HANDICRAFT AND ART EXHIBITION

Chinese Grade School Work At Y.M.C.A.

NEAT AND PROGRESSIVE DESIGNS

The Second Annual Grade School Art and Handicrafts Exhibition, whose objectives are to develop the latent abilities in art and handicraft work among youngsters and to provide an outlet for the displaying of their creative capabilities and neat handiworks, opened its doors to the public at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Exhibition will continue for four days, ending on Saturday. Twenty-six schools have sent an aggregate number of 1,900 pieces of exhibits for display.

The exhibits are divided into four general divisions, among which are drawing, Chinese writing, boys' handicrafts, and girls' handiworks. The most outstanding of the exhibits are the girls' handiwork in embroidery. Neatness, progressiveness of ideas, and attractiveness of designs characterised them. The Chinese drawings and miniature warships and aeroplanes constructed of hard cardboard paper are also drawing much attention. During the evenings, students from different schools will give demonstrations of Chinese writings and drawings.

Much of the success of this Exhibition is due to the interest and work rendered by the Preparatory Committee composed of Messrs. Tso Yuk Wah, chairman; Lee Yuk Tong, H. M. Cheng, Y. Y. Chan, S. S. Yung K. C. Lai and Miss Alice Kwok.

Cinema Notes

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"HOLD THAT GIRL"— KING'S THEATRE

"Hold That Girl", a comedy drama of a detective and a girl reporter, featuring James Dunn and Claire Trevor, is Fox's current release now at the King's Theatre. James Dunn portrays an exuberant police detective, while Miss Trevor is a girl reporter who crosses his path in the course of duty. Claire's anxiety for head-line stories leads her into the meshes of the underworld gang. Others in the cast are Alan Edwards, Gertrude Michael, John Davidson, Robert McWade, Effie Ellsler and Jay Ward. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"FEMALE"—STAR THEATRE

"Female", a melodrama, featuring Ruth Chatterton in the role of a big business woman, a vamp, and a siren, is the first National production now showing at the Star Theatre. In this strange role, Miss Chatterton appears as the ruthless executive of a huge motor car concern in which, differing from her usual portrayals, she is the vibrant and dominating head. In the midst of her business career, she manages amorous advances on the part of her subordinates. Supporting Miss Chatterton are George Brent, Phillip Faversham, Johnny Mack Brown, Gavin Gordon, Ruth Donnelly and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

"THE SHOW-OFF"—ORIENTAL THEATRE
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has never produced a more humorous picture than "The Show-Off", featuring Spencer Tracy, the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. The film, adapted from the famous stage play, abounds in the comedy situations that come to a habitual braggart. It is one of Tracy's finest roles.

The supporting cast includes such favourites as Madge Evans, Henry Wadsworth, Lois Wilson, Grant Mitchell, and Claude Gillingwater. Charles F. Riesner, who has made some of the greatest screen comedy hits directed. Passengers who sailed on the s.s. Aeneas for England yesterday included Mr. B. A. Anderson of the Great Northern Telegraph Company; Captain P. J. Burgess, R. M. H. M. S. Tamar; Brig. General R. H. Mangley, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and Mrs. Mangley; Lt. Col. J. H. Mee and Mrs. Mee and Lt. Col. J. R. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts.

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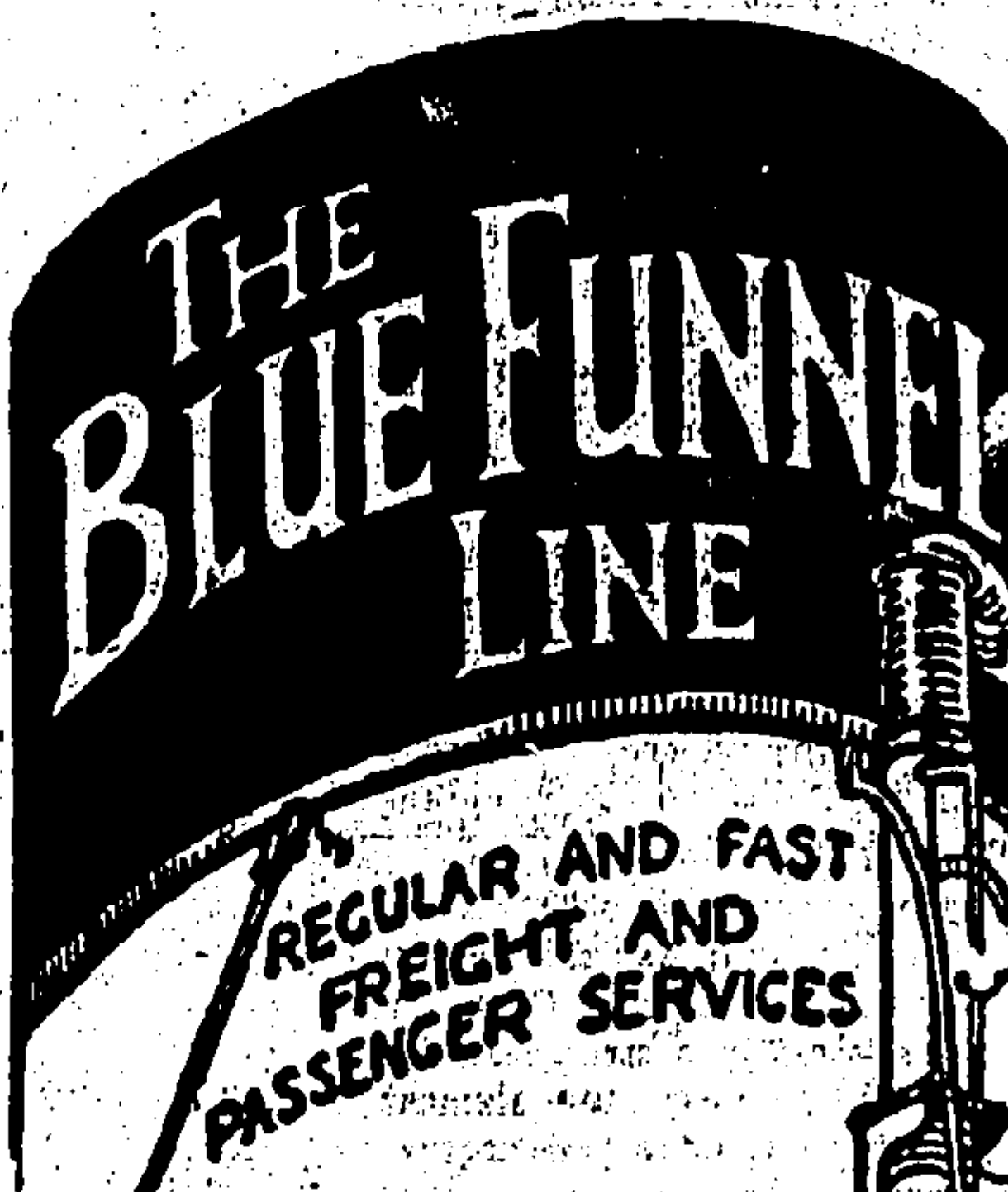
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KEEPING OUT THE FASCISTS

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Secondly, there existed until last January a complicated list system of election, which had the effect of destroying all contact between the deputy and those who had elected him.

People And The Parliament

In England the individual voter can, and frequently does, take his grievances to his member of Parliament. In many Continental countries this is difficult, if not impossible, for there is no one whom he can regard as his personal representative.

British M.P.'s, even if they serve no other purpose, act as a link between the citizen and the Government. List systems, under which the personnel of a new Chamber is determined largely by party managers, inevitably create a gulf between electors and elected.

Possibly this is one of the reasons for the downfall of Parliamentary Government in so many European countries, and its stubborn survival in these islands.

"Breeches Of Discipline"

(Continued from Page 9.)

For the door had opened to admit Sergeant Cottrell, accompanied this time by Sergeant Langstone of the 3rd Troop and the lad who had interrupted the inspection. Sergeant Cottrell came straight to the point.

"Pearson, let's have a look at them breeches."

"W—w—which, Sergeant?" inquired the unhappy Cuthbert in trembling accents.

"Come on, now, hurry up!" said the sergeant, taking this assumption of innocence at its true worth. Cuthbert, bowing to the inevitable, produced them—and waited for "the balloon to go up."

"These them?" inquired the troop-sergeant of his colleague.

The other two examined them closely.

"No," said Sergeant Langstone, finally. "Them ain't the ones."

Cuthbert's mouth opened and his face assumed an expression suitable to a reprieved murderer. Sergeant Cottrell improved the occasion.

"Of course they're not. You might have known none of your fellows would do a thing like that. Much more likely to be one of your own chaps."

Sergeant Langstone snorted derisively, but with his satellite was forced to retire crestfallen; and Cottrell, with a muttered: "You put 'em back where you got 'em from—quick," to Cuthbert, followed.

Acting on this advice, Pearson stuffed the breeches under his tunic and slipped out of the room. He sauntered casually past the window from which he had reaved the breeches and let them fall inconspicuously to the ground. Even so, it proved too conspicuous; for even as the burden slipped from his fingers an angry voice behind him cried out:

"So you're the devil that swiped my pants! An' as a result I pinch the sergeant-major's by mistake an' dam' nearly got caught with 'em! Right, me lad! I'll bloomin' well teach you to leave my things alone!"

The unhappy Cuthbert turned to find himself facing Trooper Nash, the squadron heavy-weight champion, who in pugilistic pose besought him, in effect, to come and be killed!

Now Cuthbert had plenty of pluck and was not averse from an occasional rough house. On the present occasion, however, the mountain of his misfortunes seemed already high enough without crowning it with a combat against hopeless odds. He therefore flung himself aside and sprinted for home.

His adversary immediately sprang in pursuit and Pearson, with threats of slaughter in his ears, flew round one corner, then another—and collided heavily with no less a person than S.S.M. Pitt himself.

"Oi be a—sorry, sir," stammered Cuthbert, while his pursuer whose conscience was by no means spotless, vanished hastily.

"Sorry me eye!" said Sergeant-major Pitt. "You don't want to barge about the place as if the devil was after you. By the way, ain't you the lad that has lost a pair of breeches?"

This evidence of omniscience completed Pearson's confusion. "Oi—Oi do be 'appening to 'ave mislaid a pair, loike—" he began, not very intelligibly.

"You do be what?" asked his perplexed superior. "Here, come into my 'bunk." Now then, Sergeant Cottrell tells me your breeches have vanished since coming in from the field and can't be found anywhere. That right?"

"Y—yes, sir."

"H'm! You changed into trousers for midday stables, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, what did you do with the breeches?"

"Oi th-thinks Oi put 'em in me box, sir," answered Cuthbert helplessly, completely unnerved by the sergeant-major's penetrating eye.

Now, possibly excepting the regimental sergeant-major, no one in a regiment possesses an eye of so keen and penetrating a quality as a squadron ditto. "Not only can he see through a brick wall; he can even discern the wall itself."

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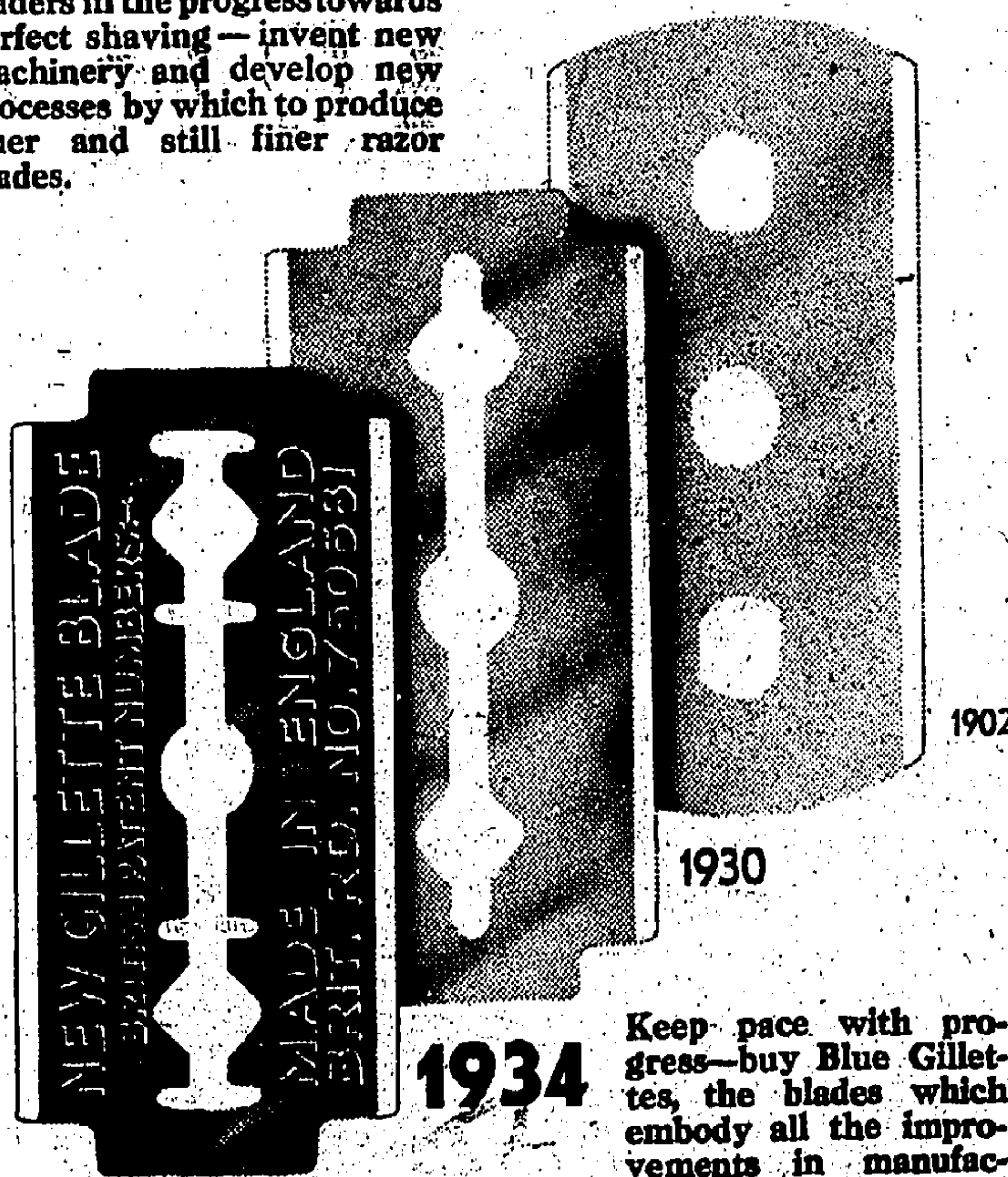
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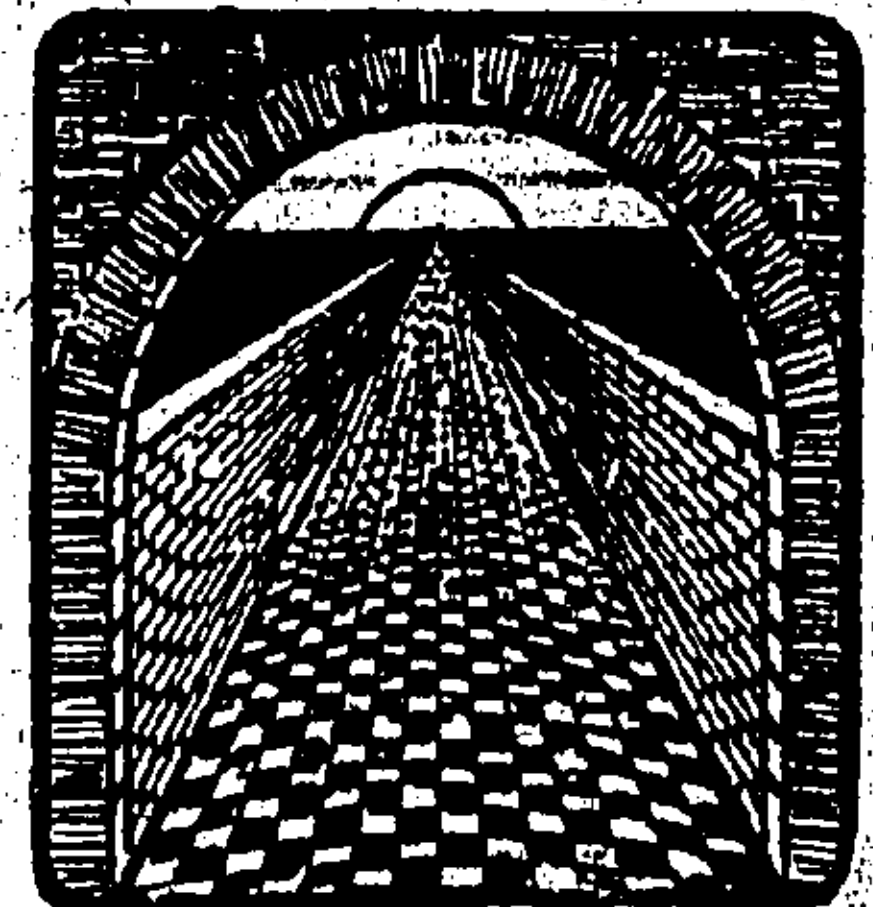
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Cuthbert's agony, therefore, reached its climax when S.S.M. Pitt suddenly barked:

"Drop your slacks."

"W—w—what, a—sur?"

"I said take your trousers down, and be quick about it!" repeated the sergeant-major.

With visions of youthful castigations before his eyes, Cuthbert tremblingly obeyed. He took off his belt, eased his trousers downwards—and stopped.

There, already encasing his nether limbs, appeared the missing breeches.

—And another time, Sergeant-major Pitt ended his subsequent homily, "give yourself time to change. I know men do sometimes."

BETTER SENTIMENT IN U.S. STEEL INDUSTRY

New York, To-day.—The "Iron Age" states that a better sentiment prevails in the steel industry, although demand is lagging, due to the fact that automobile manufacturers are delaying their orders.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

pop their slacks over their breeches to save time or trouble—though I never knew one to forget he'd done it before. But it's a lazy habit, and don't you do it!"

"N—n—sur," said Cuthbert humbly.



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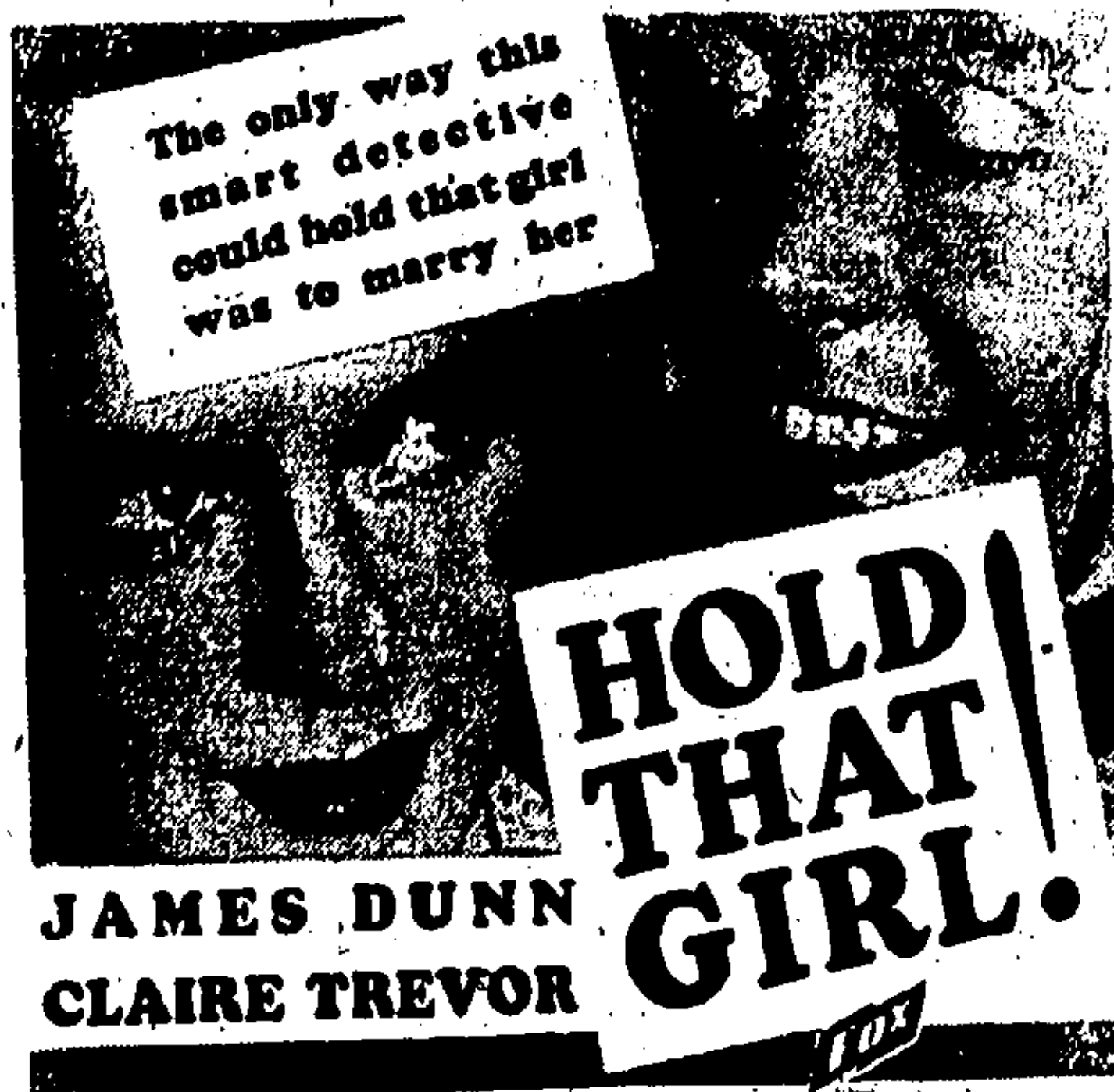


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New York, To-day.
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RETAIL SALES IN BRITAIN

Money Value Increase
In September

London, To-day.
The money value of retail sales in Britain during September was 4.1 per cent. greater than in September 1933, increases being recorded for all districts.

The first eight months of the trading year showed an increase of 3.3 per cent. in the total sales, as compared with the corresponding period of 1933. The value of stocks at the end of September was 2.2 per cent. greater than a year ago, and employment was 2.7 per cent. higher.—British Wireless Service.

FAVOURABLE EFFECT ON MARKET

Bullish Reaction Is
Anticipated

JOURNAL'S COMMENT

New York, To-day.
President Roosevelt has impressed Wall Street favourably and it is expected that the market will react bullishly.

Conservatives realized that the President could not honestly promise a balanced Budget and stabilized currency.

The conciliatory tone, coupled with his willingness to curtail Federal lending when private capital is able to meet demands, has dispelled the fears of continued Federal inroads into private business and banking.

The "Journal of Commerce," commenting on the speech states: "It reflects a loss of Administration enthusiasm for the spending way to recovery via a badly unbalanced Budget . . . the reassurances are more than effective because of the earlier intimation that a central bank project has been abandoned . . . it gives further evidence of a shift to the right."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BOOM IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.—Department Store sales during the first half of October were 8 per cent. above those of last year, according to the National Retail Dry-goods Association.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GOLD HOARDING ACT UPHELD

Argonaut Mining Firm's
Suit Dismissed

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San Francisco, To-day.
For technical reason, the Federal Court has dismissed the Argonaut Mining Company's suit to restrain the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, from seizing U. S. \$350,000 worth of gold.

The authorities have interpreted the judgment as tantamount to upholding the Gold Hoarding Act.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FRENCH GOLD MAY FLOW INTO AMERICA

New York, To-day.—Bankers are discussing the possibility of gold imports from France should the French franc decline to below 6.61 cents.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WORLD'S OLDEST MAN IN CAUCASUS

Moscow, Oct. 19.
Khapara Khota, aged 154 and believed to be the oldest man in the world, lives in the district of Batum, in the Caucasus, according to a report received here.—Havas.

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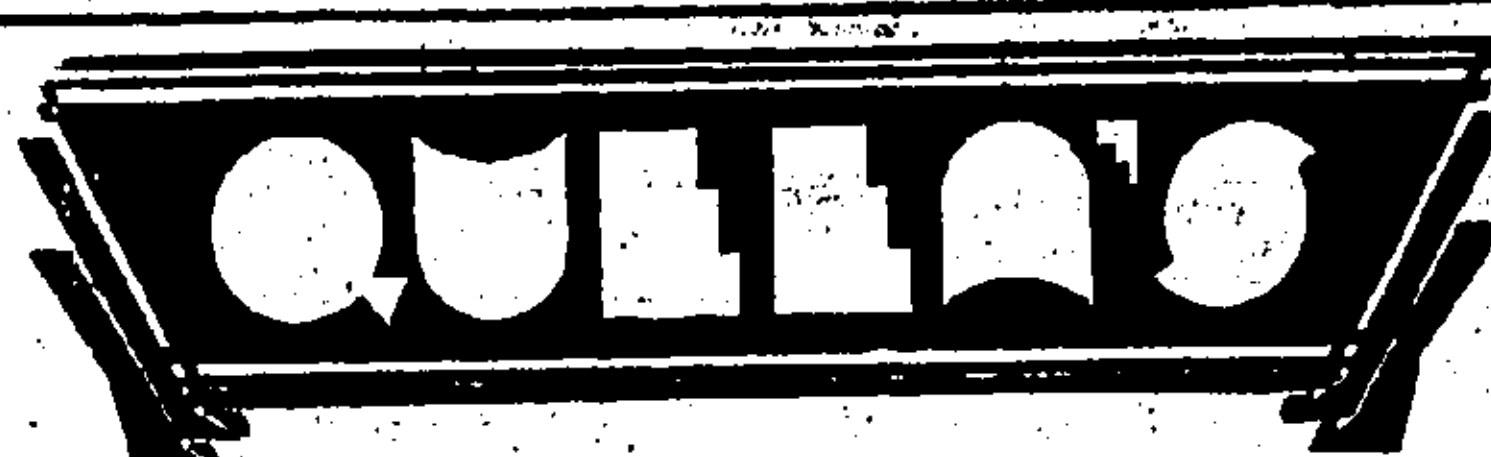
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